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16th "	"KHIVA" *	9,017
23rd "	"KARMALA"	8,983
30th "	"NALDERA"	15,825
2nd November	"NEURALIA" †	9,082
6th "	"SYRIA"	6,683
13th "	"KASHMIR"	8,841
20th "	"KAISAR-I-HIND"	11,430
27th "	"DONGOLA"	8,056
4th December	"NARKUNDA"	16,118
11th "	"MALWA"	10,883
18th "	"KALYAN"	5,987
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[illegible]th	Bandra	Karachi & P Gulf
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Steamer.	Commander	Tons.	Arrival.	eparture
[illegible]dan Maru	H. Kishiras.	3138	9th Oct.	20th Oct.
Yotorofu Maru	B. Takiguchi.	4141	28th Oct,	7th Nov
Sanuki Maru	M. Tomita.	5846	29th Oct	2nd Nov

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Steamer.	Captain.	Arrival.	Departure.
[illegible]dan Maru	R. Yano	15th Oct.	4th Oct.
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Paid-up Capital: ..... Rs. 40,00,000
Reserve liability for calls: Rs. 60,00,000
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PAID-UP CAPITAL	10,00,000
RESERVE FUND	97,407
CONTINGENCY FUND	1,15,706

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Capital Issued	21,00,000 0 0
Capital Subscribed	21,00,000 0 0
Capital Paid-up	16,66,017-2-9
Reserve Fund	15,00,000 0 0

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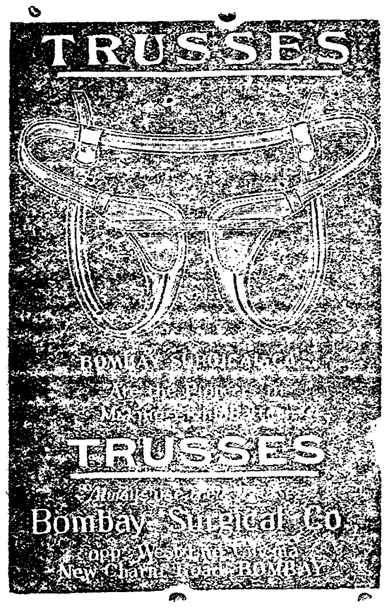

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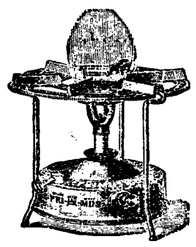

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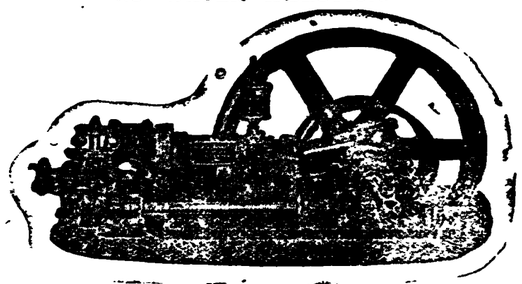

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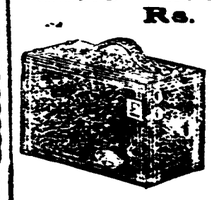

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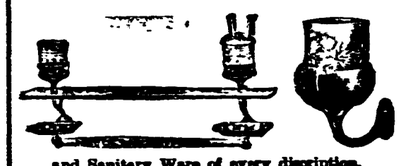

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WANTED—A competent LINEN-KEEPER, thoroughly conversant with keeping stock book of hotel linen. Only those who have actually worked in such capacity in hotels or hospitals need apply stating terms with copies of testimonials Box No. 1262, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 5625

WANTED.—A GENERAL MANAGER for the Goraksha Mandal, Ltd., Calcutta, (a company to be floated with a capital of one Crore of rupees for the preservation of cows, Dairy—farming, etc.), only men with experience of office management and a good knowledge of dairy farming need apply. A fair knowledge of Hindi preferable. Pay according to qualifications. Apply to Box No. 1236, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 5693

WANTED—Two duly qualified MEDICAL OFFICERS for investigation work in connection with epidemics and infectious diseases. Those having special training in Tropical diseases will be given preference. Applications stating terms and enclosing copies of diplomas and certificates be sent to the CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER, and Sanitary Commissioner, Gwalior State. 5757

WANTED.—CONTRACTORS to tender for putting up a plant for generating sufficient Electric Power for supplying over 40 lamps of 32 C. P. and over 1000 lamps of 16 C. P., on hire, for the Congress Town built up on a plot of land, about half a mile long and one furlong wide. Apply stating term of hire to:—Dr. B. S. MOONJE, General Secretary, Nagpur City C. P. 5723

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED.—SENIOR PROFESSOR of Sanskrit for the Daya Nand Anglo Vedic College Lahore. Pay according to qualifications. Apply stating terms, experience etc., to the SECRETARY Managing Committee D. A. V. College Lahore. 5786

WANTED.—An L. M. E. and L. E. E., or the latter only, to work as a professor in a National institute on Rs. 75-5-100. Apply with testimonials to, Hony. MANAGER, PREM MAHA VIDYALAYA, Brindaban, Dt. Muttra. 5789

WANTED—A HEADMASTER and six ASSISTANT TEACHERS for the J. L. New English School (Grant-in-aid) Ahmedabad, from 15th November next. Graduates with teaching experience for languages, Science, Mathematics and French preferred. Apply sharp stating qualifications and terms to HARILAL DESAIBHAI DESAI, Hony. Secretary, J. L. New English School, Ahmedabad, Dafa Pith. 5765

WANTED.—A TYPIST CLERK, knowing Account work, on Rs. 35, for Sarvajanik Education Society, a Persian Teacher for Sarvajanik High School, and strong Under GRADUATE as a Head Master of the Sarvajanik A. V. School, Katargam. Apply stating terms and qualifications in full to the HON. SECRETARY, SARVAJANIK EDUCATION SOCIETY, Surat. 5756

SITUATION WANTED

AN L. L. B. of quiet manners and good family, is desirous of serving as a Magistrate or Civil Judge in a First or Second Class State. Please refer to Box No. 1278, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 5716

WANTED.

WANTED—One second-hand BILLIARD TABLE, complete with all accessories quote price to Box No. 1280, Adv. Dept. "Bombay Chronicle". 5766

WANTED—A big HALL of 50" by 30" for an office in Fort. Apply Box No. 1271, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 5699

WANTED Immediately.—Complete FLOUR MILLING MACHINERY new or second hand. Apply to the BHUPINDRA FLOUR MILLS, Bhatinda. 5785

WANTED—OFFICE PREMISES—One large and three smaller rooms, for immediate or future occupation, somewhere in the Fort. Apply to DAVAR'S COLLEGE, No. 80, Esplanade Road. 5338

WANTED.—For lighting the Congress Town 100 KITSON LAMPS, 1000 DIETZ LAMPS, of smaller size and 1000 ordinary table lamps on hire for 10 days from 24th December 1920. Apply quoting terms DOCTOR B. S. MOONJE, General Secretary. 5724

FOR SALE.

HAND-KNITTED BABY'S WOOLLIES SOCKS, CAPS, JACKETS, in white and other colours. Write Mrs. LORD, Matheran. 5363

FOR SALE.—S. H. STONE CRUSHER, 15 by 9 steam engine 16 by 32, Mortor Mills G. J. MISTRY, Arab Lane, Grant Road. 5749

FOR SALE—Several 8, 10, 12' English LATHES, just unpacked ex. s. s. "City of Durham" for particulars and prices apply LONDON AEROGRAPH, 36, Charni Road, Girgaum, Bombay. 5671

BUILDING LIME (slacked and unslacked ...) delivered any station very moderate rates. Apply ABUBAKAR HAJI ISMAIL, 17-19, Kolsa Moholla, Pydhoni. 5667

FOR SALE.—One brand new fine-seater car just unpacked, fitted with electric lights, self starter, and magneto. Complete in every respect. Price moderate. Owner has no further use. Apply Box No. 1285, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 5782

SNOW LEOPARD FOX, LYNX, CAT, SKINS, FUR RUGS, STOLE AND MUFFS etc., and all other Kashmir products Mrs. KOULA AGENCY, Srinagar, Kashmir. 4735

READY FOR SALE.—15" by 24" by 36" DANIEL ADAMSON'S CROSS COMPOUND STEAM ENGINES, 30' by 7' by 125 lbs. and 28' by 7' by 110 lbs. Pressure Lancashire Boilers, etc. Apply for particulars:—ENGINEER and Coy., Pydhownie, Bombay. 5721

FOLLOWING NEW MACHINERY READY. D. Stewart, Finisher, 13" by 23" by 24" Compound Side by Side engine. 20 B. H. P. Crude Oil Engine. Electric Motors, and Generators, Electric cables and fittings, Fire and Hand Pumps. 1" Hydraulic tubes, DREWET CHOWNA, Church Street. 5472

RS. 110 will bring you a BABY FOX PORTABLE TYPEWRITER equipped with the latest self-rising carriage, 2 clr. ribbon, Back spacer, Stencil cutting device. Weight 7 lbs. Why buy a second-hand typewriter when we offer a brand new Fox Typewriter for this price? Take opportunity of our special introductory low price. It is subject to change without notice. Sole Agents, THE GLOBE TYPEWRITING CO., 36, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay. Telephone No. 4869.

CHEAP LAND FOR SALE.—In lots of 5 acres, to 30 acres sqr. yrs. at Rs. 1/4, or lump sums offer, thro. Solicitors, recommended for Mills, Bricks, Dairies, Tanneries convenient by Rail, siding, Sea and Motor services, 25 miles from Bombay abundant spring water, Electric power available. Apply before 28th October, to Box No. 1283, Advt., Dept. "Bombay Chronicle." 5775

130 RUPEES. Brand New Fox Portable Typewriter, with travelling cas Complete. Buy to-day. Facsimile Typewritten Printing on the Multigraph undertaken. One to ten thousand Copies—all originals. Specimen of work post free on application. STANDARD TYPEWRITING CO., 259/261, Hornby Rd., opp. Cox and Co., Fort.

TYPEWRITERS FOR SALE:—

	Rs.
National Portable No. 3. with Case	135
Sun, Visible, B Spacer, as new	150
American Rebuilt Oliver 5. Rs. 160 9. ...	200
Remington 10 Rs. 200, 11. Dec. Tabs ...	210
Yost 20. Brief, Leather Case, Fine ...	240
Underwood 5, used few days, Elite Type.	290
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TO BE LET.

TO BE LET—MOTOR STABLE on the Surti Mohalla, opposite Ombon Godown. Apply to MAHOMED HAJEE VALEEDINA, 201, Kambeker Street, Chash Mohalla. 5587

TO BE LET for respectable Hindus, well ventilated ROOMS. With electric fittings at Poybave i. Parel, near Tram junction, Plot 33 Supari Baug, RAMJANALI SALEMAHOMED. 5748

GODOWN TO LET at Arthur Road, area about 5,700 square yards. Height 30' For particulars to BHOJABHAI ALLARAKHIA'S Pedhi 396/8, Samuel Street, Palagali, Habib Building. 5690

TO BE LET—FLATS of most suitable accommodation, at Agripada Chawl Street, Plot No. 147, Bombay Improvement Trust. Rent reasonable. Apply to SALEMAHOMED PEERMAHOMED & CO., 2-10, Nishanpada Road, Khadak, or at the premises. 5694

TO LET—24 MOTOR GARAGES in "Hira Building" of Mr. Haridas Naranji, at 1st Parsiwada, Khetwady, just completed with electric light and all other conveniences. Apply to SANJANA & MISTRY Architects, etc., 4 Cowasji Patel Street, Oppst. Hongkong Bank, Fort. 5605

TO BE LET—A BUNGALOW at ANDHERI, 10 minutes' walk from the station on Gundevli side road and also a bungalow on block system 3 minutes' walk from MATUNGA ROAD STATION (G. I. P. Ry.) Apply to Box No. 1266, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." or Telephone No. 3836 5653

TO BE LET.—On Nepean Sea, Road, commodious, AIRY BLOCKS, E. L. and Fans fitted, sea view, Drawing and Dining Rooms, 2 Bed Rooms, prominent situation, Rents moderate. Apply quick to Mr. K. P. KHANDKE, 161, Bhandari Street, Near Null Bazar. 5740

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

WANTED for employment as CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER of the Kutch State an M.D (London or Edinburgh) of at least five years' standing. Details settled by correspondence or interview. Apply with papers to THE DIVAN OF KUTCH, BHUJ.

NOTICE.

CANADIAN MERCANTILE MARINE AND BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S JOINT SERVICE, CALCUTTA TO HALIFAX, DIRECT TAKING CARGO FOR TRANSHIPMENT.

Steamer.	Tons.	Sailing about.
Canadian Pioneer	5,500	20th November 1920

For particulars of freight, etc., apply to Messrs. MACKINNON MACKENZIE & CO., Agents. 5350

NOTICE.

WANTED.—PURCHASERS of fodde grass, which is abundant in the jungles of this Chiefship. Should report themselves to the Forest Officer, Kushalgarh Rajputana (via Udaigarh Stn. B. B. & C. I Ry.) in whose office all information concerning the grass and the conditions of its sale, etc., can be had.

KAMDAR, 5669 Kamdar of Kushalgarh

THE ASSUR VEERJEE MILLS, LIMITED

SECOND CALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Directors of the above Company held on the 8th September, 1920, it was resolved that a Call of Rs. 25 per share on the New Shares be made payable on or before the 1st November, 1920, to the Company's Agents at the Registered Office of the Company, otherwise interest at 9 per cent. per annum be charged from that date till the day of payment.

By Order of the Board, ASSUR VEERJEE & SONS, Agents. 5056

BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY & TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO TRAMWAY PASSENGERS.

THE ½ anna DIRECT FARE for children which was through a misunderstanding withdrawn will be restored on and from 21st instant.

By order, H. C. QUINN. Acting Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 20th Oct., 1920. 5737

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

CHIEF AGENTS for each province pay Rs. 300 to 500 with liberal commissions, etc.

SUB-AGENTS in each district pay Rs. 100 to 200 with handsome commissions, etc.

TRAVELLING CANVASSERS on pay Rs. 100 with travelling expences, etc. To sell soaps.

Only able men should apply in English for terms to—

MANAGER, UNIVERSAL SOAP MILLS, LIMITED. Kapadwanj, Gujrat (India). 5481

NOTICE.

WANTED.—TRACERS for the temporary establishment of the Superintendent Bombay City Survey. Apply in person.

(Sd.) G. S. GUPTE, Ag. Superintendent,

Bombay City Survey and Land Records Office. Old Town Custom House, Fort, Bombay. 5788

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO MONEYMEN.

WANTED.—A financer who can invest from 30 lacks to 50 lacks on good security for couple of months. The reasonable interest or good percentage will be allowed with the sum. For full particulars, please apply to Box No. 1282, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 5772

JAMNAGAR DWARKA RAILWAY COMPANY, LTD.

WANTED.

AN experienced PERMANENT WAY INSPECTOR, thoroughly conversant with the Construction work and capable to control labour on a consolidated pay of Rs. 150 p.m. Applications with copies of testimonials should reach the undersigned before 10th November, 1920.

R. PESTONJI, 5762 For Engineer-in-Chief.

BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY & TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

WANTED—Smart intelligent young men as "A" CLASS INSPECTORS. Salary Rs. 65 to Rs. 80 plus 25 per cent. allowance, other conditions of service can be had on enquiry at the Office. Apply personally to the ACTING TRAFFIC MANAGER. 5738

NOTICE.

SALE of the most valuable property under instruction from the owner, Messrs. Ludha Ebrahim and Co., Auctioneers, East Street, Poona, will submit to Public Auction Sale at the undermentioned premises on the 24th SUNDAY, October, 1920, at 4-30 p.m. Four storied house, Survey No. 637, Shukrawar Peth, near Sachina Wada, with two staircases to the East and West, on the Southern side of the premises, bounded on the West by main road from Rameshwar to Somwar's gate, now under the tenancy of Deputy Educational Inspector, District Poona.

LUDHA EBRAHIM & CO. 5687

THE EASTERN CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in England.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per Ordinary Share less Income Tax, has been declared for the year ended 31st March 1920 and made payable to the Shareholders whose names appear on the Company's Register on 10th October, 1920.

The Dividend Warrants will be posted to the Registered addresses of the Shareholders in due course.

By Order of the Board, SHAW WALLACE & CO., Managing Agents. 5776

JAMNAGAR DWARKA RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION,

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following works in connection with the laying and linking 34 miles of Jamnagar Dwarka Extension Metre Guage with 50 lbs. Rails on wooden sleepers and Dog spikes. The sleepers are adzed and one side holes bored.

(1) Laying and linking one mile including loading material in Depot and unloading at Rail-Head and rough packing, straightening suitabl for train to run 10 miles per hour.
(2) Rate for thorough packing straightening and boxing of Permanent Way after linking is finished to make the Road suitable for a spee of 15 to 20 miles an hour.
(3) Rates for supply of different kind of labour for the above to be carried on departmentally if necessary.
(4) Tenders in Sealed covers superscribed "Tender for laying and linking Jamnagar Dwarka Extension" should reach this office by 8th November 1920 accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 300 as earnest money.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or tenders nor to assign any reason for their acceptance or rejection.

R. PESTONJI, for Engineer-in-Chief J. D. Ry. Cons

Jamnagar 14th October, 1920 5659

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's office in Ismail Buildings, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 30th day of October, 1920, at 11 a.m. (S. T.) for the transaction of the following business:—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and the Audited Statements of Accounts for the period ending 30th June 1920.
2. To confirm the appointments, as Directors, of:—
   Sir D. E. Wacha, Kt.
   Mr. S. R. Bomanji
   Mr. C. E. Randle
   Mr. C. A. Latif
3. To elect Directors in place of the retiring Directors Sir. D. E. Wacha and Mr. Walchand Hirachand, who are eligible for re-election.
4. To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th October to 30th October, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors. NAROTTAM MORARJI & COMPANY. Managing Agents.

Ismail Buildings, Fort, Bombay, 14th October, 1920. 5592

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of Barges, Motor Launches, Motor Hulls, Anchor and Anchor Pickup Boats, Dinghies, etc., the property of Government, lying at the ports of Calcutta, Bombay and Karachi, and which are available for immediate delivery.

Tender forms and particulars of craft can be had on application to Messrs. MACKINNON MACKENZIE & CO., Post Box No. 122, Nicol Road, Bombay. 5354

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

WE have the pleasure to announce that we are appointed Sole Agents for the whole of India, Burmah and Ceylon of the Overseas Manufacturers' Corporation of New York. We have commenced taking orders for Rubber goods, Drugs and Sundries and shall very shortly commence taking orders for American Silks, Viols, etc.

Please Apply to:— GOVERDHANDASS DESAI & CO., Readymoney Buildings, Apollo Pier, Fort, Bombay. 5554

FOR SALE.

QUITE NEW ANGLES 2in. by 2in. by 3/8in English about 12,204 lineal feet. 40 HANK REELS 3½in. Gauge English in working order. For price and particulars please write to:—

SHRI SAYAJI MILLS CO., LTD., Post Box No. 29. Baroda. 5317

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE undersigned beg to inform the public that henceforth they will carry on the business of Electrical Engineers, Coal Contractors and Commission Agents etc., Waterloo Mansions, Wodehouse Road, Bombay under the name, style and firm of Messrs. VISRAM BROS. instead of The Oriental Electric and Engineering Co. 5595

BANK OF BOMBAY.

ADVANCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY 6½ DEVELOPMENT LOAN.

THE BANK is prepared to give advances to approved constituents who wish to subscribe to the above on the following terms until further notice:—

(1) The Bank will advance 95 per cent. of the amount applied for, the Borrower paying the remaining 5 per cent at the time application is made.
(2) The Borrower must undertake to repay the advance by monthly instalments of not less than 4 per cent. Thus if a Borrower applies for Rs. 10,000 of Bonds he will require to make an initial payment of Rs. 500 and regular monthly payments of Rs. 400 for 23 months and payment of Rs. 300 on the 24th month.
(3) The rate of interest to be charged on the advance will be 6 per cent.
(4) Borrowers are at full liberty to repay advances more rapidly than is indicated above.
(5) In the event of a Borrower failing to pay any monthly instalment the Bank reserves to itself the right to demand payment of the advance and on failure by the Borrower to make such repayment, to sell the securities. Should the Bank decide not to exercise these rights, interest will be charged at Bank rate on the balance of the advance outstanding with a minimum of 6½ per cent.
(6) The Scrip will be held by the Bank as security for the advance. Borrowers must keep with the Bank, at all times, sufficient security to cover the amount advanced plus a 5 per cent margin.

R. AITKEN, Secretary & Treasurer.

Bank of Bombay, Bombay, 17th September, 1920. 5013

BOMBAY BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY COMPANY,

(Incorporated in England by special Act of Parliament.)

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon on WEDNESDAY, December 15th, 1920, for the supply of:—

(1) Ordinary B.G., M.G., and M.G., sleepers.
(2) Crossing and Bridge sleepers, etc.

for the year from 1st April 1921 to 31st March 1922.

Specification and tender forms can be obtained from the Office of the undersigned at Mahalakshmi, Bombay, on payment of Rs. 5 per copy.

G. E. R. SLADE, Ag. Chief Storekeeper, B. B. & C. I. Ry., Mahalaxmi, Bombay. 5463

NOTICE

TENDERS are invited on behalf of Mr. Rustomji Byramjee Jeejeebhoy for (1) Demolition of the building No. 25—29, Church Gate Street, Fort, now occupied by Messrs. W. H. Thorne & Co. and others, (2) carrying of certain old materials to Colaba and (3) erection of a new building at Colaba. For particulars of works and conditions of contract, please apply to Messrs. JOSHI & SEMSON, L. C. E.'s opposite Whiteaway Laidlaw & Co., Ltd., 303, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay. 5741

THE SHIRE HIGHLANDS RY. (NYASALAND) LTD.

2 LOCOMOTIVE ENGINE FITTERS.

WANTED for Limbe, Nyasaland, British Central Africa. Only experienced men need apply, submitting first class references which can be verified.

TERMS:—£10 (Pounds Ten Sterling per month.
3 Years' Agreement.
Free Passage.
Free Medical Attendance.
Free Quarters.

Apply P. O. Box 79, BOMBAY. 5685

THE JUBBULPORE PORTLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF FIRST CALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all local shareholders that the first call on shares of the Jubbulpore Portland Cement Co., Ltd., is due on 1st November, 1920. Interest at the rate of 9 per cent will be charged on late payment of calls. On account of strike of postal peons no call notices will be sent to local shareholders who are requested to pay the call amount at the Registered office of the Company, 11, Elphinstone Circle, Fort Bombay on or before 1st November, 1920.

C. MACDONALD & CO., Agents. Bombay, 15th October, 1920. 5585

PUBLIC NOTICES.

BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY & TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all employees of the Company the absentees themselves without leave prior to the instant having failed to resume their duties on the 18th instant as required by the notice dated the 14th instant over the signature of the Acting Traffic Manager, are hereby dismissed the service of the Company. Those employees who return the property of the Company on the 28th instant will be paid their wages for the number of days they worked in October. Failure to return that property by the date mentioned will entail forfeiture of those wages and render the men liable to prosecution for wrongful detention of Company's property.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1920.

By Order, H. C. QUINN, Acting Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 22nd October, 1920.

BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY & TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all employees of the Company the absentees themselves without leave on and after the 20th instant are hereby dismissed the service of the Company. Those employees who return the property of the Company on the 27th instant will be paid their wages for the number of days they worked in October. Failure to return that property by the date mentioned will entail forfeiture of those wages and render the men liable to prosecution for wrongful detention of the Company's property.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1920.

By Order, H. C. QUINN, Acting Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 22nd October, 1920.

BENGAL BRIDGE & BOLT CO. LTD.

PROCEEDING of an adjourned Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held at the Registered Office of the Company, 20, Strand Road, Calcutta, on Monday, 11th October, 1920, at 5 p.m.

(Mr. P. B. Bhattacharyya in the chair.)

The Notice convening the meeting having been read:—

It was proposed by Mr. P. B. Bhattacharyya, seconded by Mr. Firth and carried by the requisite majority:

That the capital of the Company be increased to Rs. 50,00,000 by the creation of 2,50,000 New shares of Rs. 10 each.

Proposed by Mr. P. B. Bhattacharyya, seconded by Mr. Saha and carried by the requisite majority:—

That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to issue immediately 1,25,000 of the said new shares in the capital of the Company and that the following rights and conditions be attached to such issue, that is to say:—

(a) The shares comprised in the said new issue shall subject as hereinafter provided, rank for dividend and bonus and in all other respects pari passu with the shares of the Company already issued excepting only that such shares shall not participate in any dividend and/or bonus declared in respect of the Company's financial half year ending on the 30th day of June, 1920.
(b) The said shares comprised in the said issue shall be offered in the first instance at par to all shareholders on the Company's register of members at the date of this Meeting in the proportion of one new share for every two existing shares held by him (but so that in calculating the number of shares to which each shareholder is entitled fractions shall be disregarded) and such offer shall be made subject to such conditions as the Directors may think proper.
(c) The Directors may determine the time within which the existing shareholders are to have the option of taking up shares in the said new issue and all shares not taken up by Shareholders within the time so fixed may be disposed of by the Directors to such persons and at such price and upon such terms and conditions as they may in their absolute discretion think fit.

Proposed by Mr. P. B. Bhattacharyya, seconded by Mr. B. C. Bhattacharyya through his Attorney, Mr. F. Stratton, and carried by the requisite majority:—

The Directors be and they are hereby authorised to allot and dispose of the balance of 1,25,000 of the said new shares at such future time or times and to such persons and upon such terms and conditions as they may in their absolute discretion think fit.

With a vote of thanks to the chair the meeting terminated.

P. B. BHATTACHARYYA, Chairman. 5796

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of JAFFERBHOY RAHIMTOOLA KANJI, late of Bombay Khoja Mahomedan in the employ of Currimbhoy Mills Ltd. .....Deceased,

Bai GULSAKARBAI, widow of Rahimtoola Kanji, the mother of the deceased abovenamed of Bombay Khoja Mahomedan inhabitant residing at Khoja Moholla, outside the Fort of Bombay .....Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this first day of October in the Year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty and in the Eleventh year of our reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL, Acting Registrar.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD.

The 1st day of October, 1920.

Messrs. MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN, Petitioners' Attorneys.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE.

WANTED—A GRADUATE or UNDER-GRADUATE with a professional qualification of making plans and estimates or having previous experience of the work, for the post of a Secretary for the Alandi Municipality on Rs. 50—5—75 per month and Rs. 40 per cent. as war allowance. Appointment will be made on probation of six months. Selected candidates will have to furnish a security bond of Rs. 1,000 and sign an agreement for five years' service on confirmation. Applications accompanied with testimonials must reach the undersigned before the 15th November, 1920.

P. D. KULKARNI,
President,
Alandi Municipality.

Alandi, 17th October, 1920. 5787

SALES BY AUCTION.

MODY & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
Medows Street, Fort, opp. The New Share Bazaar.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT SLATER ROAD, WITHOUT THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Under instructions from the owner Seth Narandashanker Harjiwan Joshy, Messrs. MODY & CO., will on MONDAY, the 25th day of October, 1920, at 4 p.m. (S. T.) sell by public auction on the premises. The following landed property:—

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 360 square yards or thereabouts which is a part of Indenture of sub lease dated 14th August, 1890 together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing. Thereon situate lying and being as Slater Road which leads to Gran Road Station in the Registration sub-district of Bombay, and registered in the books of Collector of Land Revenue old Nos. 32, 55 104, 150, 157, 307, 308, 380 and 388, new Nos. 13555, 136544, 13655, 13829, 13891, 13893 and 13895, old survey Nos. 201, 202, and 264, new survey No. 7049, assessed by the assessers and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3688 (10 c.) and Street No. 2, B. B. and bounded as follows:—On or towards the East by a private passage made by Rutonji Bhicaji Karanjawalla on or towards the West and North on the land of Maneckji Edulji, Contracter in or towards. The South by the land of Leslie Crawford.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Purmanand and Clubwalla attorneys for the owners at this Office No. 11 Hummum Street Fort, or to undersigned.

MODY & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 23rd October, 1920.

NUSSERWANJI SORABJI & CO.

No. 71, Frere Road, Fort, Bombay.

Sale of old iron scrap, iron plates and tanks, angle iron, Manilla ropes coir ropes, wooden cases, old drums, barrels, jars, old clothes, blankets, fifebelts, electric wire and fans, old canvas, steel iron ropes, ship's fittings, several boats in fair conditions, cordage, and other ship chandlery stores, old brass, copper, lead, zinc, old furniture crockery, clothes and linens, etc., etc., too numerous to mention.

Under kind instructions from the Director, Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, Messrs. NUSSERWANJI SORABJI & Co., will sell by public auction on MONDAY, 25th October, 1920, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), and the following days as may be necessary in the compound of Government dockyard, Fort, Bombay.

Sale will be subject to the approval of the Director, Royal Indian Marine. Purchasers will have to pay 50 per cent. deposit immediately when the lot is knocked down to him and remove such lot within 15 days. In case of default, the lot will be re-sold at his risk and cost holding him responsible for any loss, if so occasioned while he will have no claim to any profit by such re-sale or to the amount of such deposit.

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On MONDAY, the 25th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order of Sha Magomal Dipchand at his shop at Khan Bazar, Mandvie, and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, Mr. Abdul Aziz Haji Tyab.

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Bombay, 23rd October, 1920.

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AUCTION SALE OF 2,000 SHARES OF THE UNION BANK OF INDIA LTD., AND 50 SHARES OF THE BRITISH BURMA PETROLEUM CO., LTD.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY the 23rd day of October, 1920, at 3 p.m., (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will sell by public auction at their rooms No. 52 Medows Street Fort, by order of Sheth Hemchand Motichand and on account and at the risk of the following persons.

On account and at the risk of Khoja Ramjanali Gangji.

1650 shares of the Union Bank of India Ltd.,

On account and at the risk of Khoja Jan Mahmad Ibhram.

350 shares of the Union Bank of India Ltd.

50 shares of the British Burmah Petroleum Co. Ltd.

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Bombay, 23rd October 1920.

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Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 25th October, 1920, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at their Auction Room, No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, Household furniture and sundry articles:—

Furniture such as drawing room suites, mirror door almyrahs, dressing and writing tables, one piano, teakwood chairs, fancy teapoys, cupboards, sideboards, book stands, etc., etc.

By the order of H. B. C. Mitchell, Esq., the Administrator-General of Bombay, and the Administrator of the estate of the following deceased persons of late Agnes Confeit (deceased).

One lot of silk and cotton, wearing apparels, skirts, sheets, blouses, underlinen, table covers, dresses, toilet sets, brass bowls, etc., etc.

2 late Mrs. Shakespeare (deceased):—

Wearing apparels, boots, shoe, toilet botties silver mounted, walking sticks, etc., etc.

3. late Mr. A. R. Starke deceased one safety razor and one silver chain.

By the order of the Office concerned and on account and risk of the defaulting indentors:—

1 Virji Thackersey, Ganesh Chawk, Mulji Jeitha Market:—

1 case 24 pieces cotton vesting 27-8 20-5 yards.

2 Gulamali Hasonji, Jackeria Musjid:—1 case 20 pieces grey flannel 54in. 40-5 yards.

At 2-30 p.m. (S. T.).

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Bombay, 23rd October, 1920.

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Please see Page 13 of "The Bombay bronicle of to-day.

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Oct. 19th.

				Bales
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool				4,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	—	—		—
" " Sales of East Indian	—	—		—
" " Imports	—	—		—
Mid. American Spot	—	—		16.20
Egyptian F. G. F. Sakels	—	—		43.0c
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time)	—	Jan.		18.15
		Mar.		18.11
		May		17.48
New Orleans 10 a.m.	— —	Jan.	Not quoted.	
		Mar.	17.93	

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct. 20th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months:	To-day's prices
Oct.	16.17
Nov.	16 13
Dec.	16.17
Jan.	16.06
Feb.	
Mar.	15.95
April	
May	15.83
June	
July	Mutilated.
Aug.	—
Sept.	—

Prices taken at 10-15 a.m. nearest actual values.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct. 19th.

Nov.	13.84
Dec.	13.05
Jan.	12.93
Feb.	13.87
Mar.	13.81
April	13.76
May	13.71
June	13.63
July	13.56
Aug.	13.38
Sept.	13.16

Tone.—Steady.

Liverpool, Oct. 21st.

Months:	To-day's price.
Oct.	14.42
Jan.	14.17
Mar.	14.02
May	13.88

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Oct. 19th.

M.G.	Bengal Good	7.25
"	" Fully Good	8.00
"	" Fine	8.50
"	No. 1 Comra Good	10.75
"	" Fully Good	11.75
"	" Fine	12.35
"	Broach Good M.G.	12.10
"	" Fully Good	12.50
"	" Fine	13.10
"	Broach Good	7.07
"	" Fully Good	7.82
"	" Fine	8.32

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 21st.

Futures at New York	Jan.		18.80
" " "	Mar.		18.85
" " "	May		18.76

MONEY MARKETS.

London, Oct. 19th.

Bank's 3%	54
Bar Silver Spot	50 1/2
" 2 months hence	50 1/2

Closing Tone of Silver:—Poor demand. China buyers are holding back. Quiet.

Discount, Bank of England Rate 7 per cent since 15th April 1920.

Discount Bank Bill 3 m/st.	6 5/8
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st.	6 7/8
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	7 1/8
" " " 6 "	7 1/8
Bar Gold (per oz.)	120/3
Interest day to day loans	4
" 7 days market loans	5 1/4
Telegraphic Transfer	1/7
Consols 2½%	42½
Rupee Paper 3½%	41
Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loans	53½
Government Securities 5%	45½
Ex. On London at Paris France	53.10

SHARES.

Chartered Bank	£24
Hongkong Bank	£11½
National Bank	£37

WAR LOANS.

London, Oct. 19th.

Funding Loan 4% 1960/90	£67¾
Victory Bonds 4%	£73¾
War Loan 5% 1929/47	£84 11/4

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Oct. 19th.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore usual Bold Oct.-Nov. Sellers	£32
Rapeseed, Yellow Guserat, 416lbs. ex-ship Oct.-Nov	—
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship Oct.-Nov. Sellers	£29
Tone of Rapeseed:—	
Linseed, Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship Oct.-Nov. Slow. More offering	£35½
Tone of Linseed:—	
Linseed, Argentine, (La Plata) Oct.-Nov. Sellers	£30½
Cottonseed, Bombay (sound delivered per ton) Nov.-Dec. Sellers	£12½
Coria Rapeseed.—Sept.-Oct. Paid Sellers	£23

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£102
Standard Copper G.M.B.	£97½
Copper Brazers	£100
Yellow Metals	18½
Hard Spelters	36
Corrugulated Sheets	£42

JAVA SUGAR.

Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Oct.-Nov. Sellers	57
Do Do Oct.-Nov. Buyers	53
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay Oct. Nov Sellers	53/6
Fine White Java, C. & F. Karachi Oct.-Nov Sellers	53

Tone—Flat and lower. No business is reported

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Nov.-Dec.	1/5½
Plantation First Latex Crepe Oct.	1/5½

Tone:—Steady. Little doing.

CURRENT BANK RATES.

England	7	per cent	April 15	1920
France	6	per cent	April 8	1920
Germany	5	per cent	Dec. 28	1914
Russia	6	per cent	July 28	1914
Italy	5	per cent	Nov. 11	1915
Netherlands	4½	per cent	July 1	1914
Belgium	5	per cent	Aug. 20	1915
Austria-Hungary	5	per cent	April 10	1917
Sweden	7	per cent	April 8	1920
Spain	6	per cent	Oct. 28	1914
India Bombay	5	per cent	July 29	1920
India Bengal	5	per cent	July 1	1920
India Madras	6	per cent	July 19	1920

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BOMBAY MARKETS.

THE COTTON POSITION.

The arrivals of raw cotton into Bombay by rail and sea (foreign and coastwise) during the week ending 2nd October, 1920, were 14,353 bales of 400 lbs each, as against 6,093 bales and 8,109 bales in the corrtsponding period of 1919 and 1918 respectively. The total arrivals of raw cotton into Bombay from the beginning of the present season (1st September, 1920) to 2nd October, 1920, were 69,356 bales, as against 45,046 bales in the corresponding period of 1919 and 64,176 bales in 1918.

The estimated stock of raw cotton in Bombay on the 30th September, 1920, was 1,059,000 bales as against 722,000 bales at about the corresponding date of 1919.

In the month of July, 1920, the quantity of yarn spun in Indian mills was 56 million lbs and that of woven goods manufactured was about 34 million lbs. as compared with 60 and over 34 million lbs. respectively during the corresponding month of 1919. The value of woven goods manufactured in Indian mills, as far as reported, amounted to about Rs. 6 crores in the month of July, 1920, as compared with over Rs. 5 crores during the corresponding month of 1919.

The total imports during the week ending 2nd October, 1920, of cotton piece goods by sea from foreign countries into the ports of Calcutta, Bombay, Karachi, Madras, and Rangoon amounted to 42 million yards, as against 15 million yards and 24 million yards in the corresponding period of 1919, and 1918, respectively. The total quantity of poce goods (Indian and foreign) despatched during the same period by rail from the ports of Calcutta, Bombay, Karachi and Madras amounted to 2,130 tons, as against 1,803 tons in 1919 and

before 25th October, to BOX NO. 1253, Advt. Dept. "Bombay Chronicle." Quite terms to—

MANAGER.

THE WHEAT POSITION.

The returns show that the total imports of wheat* by rail, river and sea into the ports of Bombay, Karachi and Calcutta during the week ending 2nd October, 1920, were 12,800 tons, as against 2,183 tons and 10,016 tons for the corresponding period of 1919 and 1918, respectively. For the same period the total exports by sea to foreign countries amounted to 190 tons, as against 70 tons and 342 tons in the corresponding period of 1919 and 1918, respectively. These weekly figures of exports are now almost entirely compiled from adjusted shipping bills.

The quantities exported in the corresponding period of 1919 and 1918 were 4,812 tons and 481,476 tons, respectively.

FREIGHT MARKET REPORT.

(From Our Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Oct. 22.

Business is very slack, and exporters are not at all keen to do anything in the absence of demand from Europe. During the week nothing of importance is to be reported except some coverings of Hull about 1500-2000 tons at 60s. light seeds, 70s. seeds measurement for October. Manganese Ore previously booked was also covered for October at 90s. The tonnage is likely to be scarce on account of Coal Strike in England.

The following are the quotations of the day :—

PORTS.	Steamers and month of Shipment.	Light seeds.	Seeds.	Meast.
Hull	Oct.-Nov.	57-6	67-6	67-6
	Nov.-Dec.			
London	November	45	50	55
	December			
Liverpool	October	45	50	55
	November	40	45	45
	Dec-Febv.	50	55	60
Antwerp	Oct.-Nov.	60	70	70
	Nov.-Dec.	55	60	60
New York	Oct.-Nov.	55	60	60
Dunkirk	Oct.-Nov.	60	70	70
	Nov.-Dec.			
Marseilles	Oct.-Nov.	55	60	65
	Dec. Febv.	60	65	70
Genoa	Oct.-Nov.	60	70	70
	Nov.-Dec.	60	65	65
Trieste Venice Brindisi	November	70	70	75
	December			

PIECE-GOODS.

The cloth market has been dull and quiet during the past week. Sales have been unimportant and confined to a few pieces here and there. Buyers have been inclined to hold aloof at the moment, anticipating a further decline in values. The unsettled state of the market does not give encouragement for business. The slump in the price of American cotton, which has gone down to nearly 15d. per lb. and that of Egyptian to 43d. coupled with the fact that looms and spindles are standing idle for want of work, leads the dealers to believe that the bottom has not yet been reached. On the other hand the coal miners' have gone on strike, which will mean the closing up of several mills for want of coal. It is understood that the ballot of the Master Cotton Spinners' Federation has resulted in favour of short time for a month. This will curtail the production of Yarn. The tightness of money has been felt very acutely by Manchester merchants owing to want of facilities with the Banks. The position of exchange has been keenly watched by the dealers here and the uncertainty as to the future course of the same has been causing a good deal of anxiety to them. The Delhi Sundries Mercantile Association at a general meeting has unanimously passed a resolution to the effect that the payment of foreign bills should be stopped from 14th instant till the exchange rate is in force at the minimum rate of two shillings to a rupee, and that cash securities may be paid on account only, for D/A drafts or goods received on credit. It is most unfortunate that the decline in Manchester piece-goods should have come at a time when the merchants were losing heavily on account of the drop in the rate of exchange. The shortage of rain has curtailed the demand for cloth from upcountry districts and clearances have therefore been very poor. The Swadeshi movement is getting stronger day by day, specially in the Punjab, where preference is being given to Swadeshi goods over foreign cloths.

GREYS.

Grey Shirtings have not shewn any improvement. On the contrary some standard cloths could be bought at cheaper rates, as sellers have been anxious to get rid of their holdings. Stocks have been increasing, and capital is being locked up creating financial stringency. Grey Jaconets have declined by two annas per piece owing to the absence of demand. Drills and Mulls have remained steady with little doing. Local mill cloths have been easier and mills are expected to sell at reduced rates.

WHITES.

A fair decline has been noticeable in the rates of well known cloths, ranging from four to eight annas per piece, especially in Mulls and Nainsooks. The total absence of demand, coupled with the anxiety regarding exchange and the decline in the Manchester market, have tended to make dealers rather nervous. The Importing Firms holding stocks of their standard cloths have not succeeded in dressing of the same even at losses, as merchants are chary to make further commitments at present. Fresh forward business has been out of the question.

It is interesting to note that the Manchester Chamber of Commerce has sent a representation to the Board of Trade, suggesting that importation of piece-goods folded in laps of irregular length or marked in a manner calculated to deceive should be prohibited by the Egyptian and Sudan Governments.

The quotations for the leading shops of Greys and Whites are as under :

GREY SHIRTS—

	Ins	Yds.	Rs.	a.	p.
Ralli's Fari No. 2000	39	37½/8	17	0	0
" 10000	45	"	20	0	0
" No 330	45	"	17	0	0
" 2	37	"	14	0	0
Graham's No 2222	39	"	16	0	0
" "Yellow Horse"	43	38			
" No. 2310	44	38½			
Dewhurst's "BBB"	38	"	29	0	0
" "BB"	"	"	23	0	0
" "Rupee No 5	39	"	22	0	0
Bates' No. 12888	41	37½/8	30	0	0
Bombay Co's No. 2580	44	36½			
" No. 1500	39	37½/8	17	0	0
" No. 5000	33	37½/8	14	0	0
Bitchie's No. 510	39	37½/8	16	0	0
" 4462	41	"	17	0	0
" 1566	33	37/37½	10	0	0
orbes' " 551	39	37½/8			
Lyon's "Shank-P"	39	"			
Fleming's No. 1205	48	38	22	0	0

GREY DRILLS—

Pepperell's "Dragon"	39	40	32	0	0

GREY JACONETS—

Ralli's No 16	45	22	11	0	0
" " 18	49	22	9	0	0
" " 138	40	22	8	0	0
" " 086	44	22	10	0	0

WHITE SHIRTINGS—

Liepman's No. 3500	32	42	33	0	0
H.B.T.C. 40000	36	40	39	0	0
H.B.T.C 33000	"	"	33	0	0
Ralli's No. 9889	33	40			
Forbes K.B. 1097	35	42			
" 161	33	40	24	0	0
Fleming's No. 7188	30	29	10	4	0

WHITE MULLS—

Ralli's No. 6	41	19	10	4	0
" No. 60	46	19	11	4	0
" No. 600	51	19	12	4	0
" No. 6000	56	19	13	12	0
" No. 88	36	28	11	4	0
" No. 1270	27	18	6	4	0
" No. 818	39	26	11	2	0
" No. 250 (6 lines)	64	20			
" No 350 (6 lines)	"	"	17	8	0
" No. 335 (6 lines)	60	20	16	0	0
" No. 42 (6 lines)	"	"	19	0	0
" No. 1440	36	28	9	0	0
" No. 9352	46	28	14	8	0
" No. 2755	"	"	16	8	0
" No. 1703	53	20	22	4	0
Ritchie's No. 1260	27	18	6	4	0
" No 119	37	18	7	0	0
" No. 229	42	18	7	8	0
" No. 339	47	18	8	0	0
" M/634 39," 44," 49,"	54	18	9	0	0
" No. 95	58	20	11	0	0
" No. 66992	46	18	8	4	0
" No. 86999	"	"	8	12	0
" No. 775	40	18	7	8	0
" No. 875	45	18	8	0	0
" No. 975	50	18	8	8	0
" No. 615	"	"	8	12	0
Graham's "Baloon"	58	20	11	0	0
" No 142	34	18	11	0	0
" No. 429	38	18	11	0	0
Greaves' No. 50	27	18	5	0	0
Fleming's No 8080	27	18	6	0	0

WHITE NAINSOOKS—

Ralli's No 7070, 9060	27	18	7	0	0
" Nos. 61, 81	"	"	5	12	0
" No. 1906	"	"	6	0	0
Graham's Nos. 8888	36	22	9	12	0
" 95950/97470	28	18	7	8	0
" Saraswati	"	"	12	0	0
" "Tipoo" 4/4 W W	34	14	6	0	0
" No. 5000	"	"	10	4	0
" Nos. 33350/33360	"	"	11	4	0
Lyon's Nos. 4564/5000/6767	36	18			
Greaves' Nos. 30000/50000	"	"	7	0	0
" No 3000 C.B.	38	22	9	12	0
Ritchie's Nos 3000/4510/5520	36	18	7	0	0
S. W. & Co.'s Nos. 5800/5820 "Motor Car"	"	"	6	4	0
Bombay Co's ZZ/ZZZZ	"	"	"		

The above quotations are on bazaar terms, with discount of 3½ per cent. on Grey Goods and 4 per cent. on White Goods.

STOCK OF PIECE-GOODS AND YARNS.

The list issued by the Bombay Chamber of Commerce indicates a stock of 37,025 bales and 27,106 cases of cotton piece-goods as on the 30th September last, which shows a decrease of 410 bales and an increase of 4,138 cases compared with the figures of the previous month. The stock of cotton Twist and Yarns on the 30th September last stands at 7,804 packages, which shows an increase of 1,085 packages as compared with the previous month. The approximate total deliveries during September last have been 11,660 packages of cotton piece-goods and 3,868 packages of yarns. The Imports during September 1920 of cotton piece-goods have been 15,416 packages and of cotton Twist and Yarns 4,953 packages, including those from Japan.

STOCK OF COTTON PIECE-GOODS IN BOMBAY WAREHOUSES.

On the last day of the month.	in 1920. Bales.	Cases.	Totals.	in 1919 Bales.	Cases.	Totals
Jan.	21,117	4,894	25,511	54,249	9,253	63,502
Feb.	21,728	5,630	27,358	53,851	8,650	62,501
March	21,961	7,825	29,286	52,488	7,857	60,345
April	23,023	8,360	31,383	48,430	7,186	55,616
May	25,572	8,944	34,516	44,869	5,940	50,809
June	27,199	13,656	40,855	39,478	5,144	44,617
July	30,358	18,263	48,616	33,071	4,694	37,765
Aug.	37,435	23,968	60,402	34,190	4,782	38,972
Sept.	37,845	27,196	64,131	35,298	5,432	40,730
Oct.	38,025			31,629	6,929	38,558
Nov.				27,679	3,57	31,2
Dec.				23,019	3,175	26,194

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, Oct. 21.

We have nothing special to report in our market which remains quiet with no business doing. Owing to heavy loss to the dealers, they have resolved to sell ready sugar at a certain price and the same is fixed to Rs. 42-12-0 per cwt. Bazar terms. They have further resolved not to buy any sugar from resellers unless at a very low price and hence there is absolutely no business in the Bazar. Karachi and Calcutta markets remain very quiet without any business doing. Java market remains quiet but steady at 35 gilders. American market is very quiet and government in Cuba has asked help from America to advance money or buy old crop sugar and it is reported that America will advance ten million dollars. There is no news from Mauritius.

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STOCKS AND DELIVERIES.

Stocks and Deliveries of Cotton, Silk and Woollen Piece-goods and Yarns, also of Copper and Yellow Metal Sheets (including deliveries from Docks to Railway-sidings.)

Description		A Stock on 31st Aug. 1920.	B* Imports during Sept. 1920.	C Stock on 27th Sept. 1920.	D Approximate total deliveries during Sept. 1920.	E Increase or Decrease of Stock as compared with previous month.	Corresponding Stocks on 29th Sept. 1919.	1918.	1917.	1916.	1915.
(1) Cotton Piece-goods	Bales.	37,435	6,530	37,025	6,940	—410	35,258	36,482	34,036	31,000	53,422
(2) Cotton Piece-goods	Cases.	22,968	8,868	27,106	4,750	+4,138	5,432	8,984	29,093	38,000	56,284
(3) Silk and Woollen Piece-Goods	Bales.	1,127	467	1,252	342	+125	1,040	1,147	1,055	2[illegible]	[illegible]
(4) Silk and Woollen Piece-goods	Cases.	1,068	1,779	2,132	1,635	+144	1,115	1,191	1,815	945	1,[illegible]
(5) Cotton Twist and Yarns	Packages.	6,719	4,953	7,804	3,868	+1,085	3,947	6,137	4,147	6,439	9,238
(6) Silk and Woollen Twist and Yarns	Packages.	2,013	2,749	1,957	2,804	—58	3,806	3,762	2,224	2,449	2,696
(7) Copper—Braziers	Tons.	1,758	551	2,022	287	+264	68	497	1,10[illegible]	2,730	4,126
(8) Yellow Metal—Brazers	Tons.	1,861	1,496	2,045	1,262	+234	225	217	2[illegible]2	77[illegible]	2,462

*B Including imports from Japan as follows:—(1) 2,184, (2) 76, (3) Nil, (4) 216, (5) 1,434, (6) 286, (7) Nil, (8) 74

N.B.—Approximate Total Deliveries (Column D) are arrived at by adding Columns A and Column B and deducting therefrom Column C. It should be noted, however, that the figures in Column B are obtained from the Bills of Entry and that the goods which they represent may not have been actually received in the Docks during the month named. The Total Delivery Figures, therefore while working out correctly for the [illegible] can only be considered as approximate in regard to each particular month.

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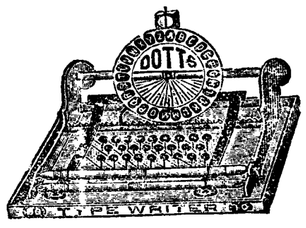

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THE WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Oct. 21.

The western disturbance is slowly approaching North-west Frontier. Rainfall has fallen locally in Lower Burma and South-east Madras. Victoria Point Pamban reports three quarters of an inch.

Forecast: No large change.

Earthquake report:—A shock of slight intensity at its origin about 2,000 milse away was recorded on Simla seimograph at 15 hours 46 minutes yesterday.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 HOURS ON FRIDAY THE 22nd OCT. 1920.

STATIONS	Temp: in Shade: Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temp: in Shade: Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity. 8 hrs	Rainfall. Past 24 hours	Rainfall. Total, 1st June to date	Rainfall. Degree Fluc: etc.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Sunset						
Do (21st)	86.8	75 0	80	0	0	—0.04
Jask	92	0 70.9	91	0	0	—0.08
Muskat						
Do. ( )						
PUNJAB—						
Multan	93.4	66 4	48		2.30	—2.55
Rawalpindi	90.7	65.5	43		12.51	—2.09
Lahore	94.0	58.2	56		7.33	—7.58
Bikaner	95.2	59.9	38		4.48	—2.76
Ambala	94.0	56.7	51		12.33	—11.51
Delhi	91.0	68.8	36		20.93	—2.86
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	95.5	65.4	35		20.01	—2.16
Mainpuri	95.8	59.8	46		20.11	—2.91
Jhansi	95.9	61 8	38		18.00	—14.54
Cawnpore	98.6	63 1	73		20.06	—13 98
Allahabad	94.5	61 3	49		33.01	—3.59
SIND & RAJPUTANA—						
Jacobabad	3.9	62 0	38		1.48	—3.74
Karachi	88.8	7 .2	85		0.58	—5.34
Ajmer	92	2 58.8	57		20.46	— 2 34
Jaipur	94	4 63.3	38		28.43	+7.16
Kotah	92	6 66.6	33		2.15	—3.37
Mount Abu	81.6	63.6	21		26.44	—23 89
GUJRAT KATHIAWAR & CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Ahad	96.6	65.5	21		10.40	—3.24
Dwarka	84.8	72.7	86		10.66	—3.40
Veraval	87.8	68.3	74		19.38	+1.87
Rajkot	97.0	64.7	40		10.19	—5.12
Bhavnagar Para	97.8	65.2	47		20.44	—5.74
Surat	88.4	69 5	60		37.14	—13.75
Ahmedabad	100.8	70.5	31		19.16	—9.25
Deesa	99.8	67.2	30		13.69	—6.89
Roomoos	2.1	67 8	24		27.56	+0.95
Sadora	91	8 68 3	45		24.00	+ 3 60
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	90	8 62.5	53		30.76	—20.25
Saugor	93.4	64.4	13		24.40	—7.30
Hoshangabad	93.8	60.8	55		21.71	—13.52
Khandwa	9 .4	69.7	48		32.81	—4.73
Akola	100 4	70 1	24		10.47	—18.53
Amraoti	97.6	76.5	46		13.76	—6.57
Nagpur	94	4 68 9	49	0.02	27.24	—17.39
Chanda	94.1	68.0	57	0.06	38.33	—10.74
Raipur	91.7	68.1	51		33.00	—11 53
KONKAN—						
Bombay	90	4 76 3	74		32.73	—29 80
Ratnagiri	90	7 74.1	68		57.51	—45 10
Marmagao	86	7 76.4	84		74.5	—14 22
Karwar	88	7 74.0	84		80.0	—84 24
BOMBAY DECCAN—						
HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	87.5	66 4	43		9.2	—11.18
Ahmednagar	94.6	9 0	70		9.5	—8.63
Poona	91	0 67.8	62		23.84	+0.30
Sholapur	95	3 71 9	53		18.37	—12.45
Bijapur	94	5 70.8	57		3 0	—8.45
Belgaum	89	0 68.8	62		29 5	—4 07
Aurangabad	93	1 68.3	53			—10.76
Hyderabad (Deccan)	95.6	70.7	51		23.52	—18 8
Bidar	90	2 70.3	78		4 00	—21.09
MALABAR & CANARA—						
Mangalore	87.5	75.6	77		1.10	—2.60
Calicut	87.0	75.1	85	0.02	2.76	+27.27
Cochin	87.7	74 3	80	0.16	2.32	+ 3.67
Colombo	85.8	72.6	84	0.28	7.0	+2.01
MADRAS DECCAN & SOUTH—						
Masulipatam	90.1	76 5	73		22.0	—7.22
Bellary	3 8	70.0	67		14.1	+1.14
Cuddapha	95 2	76.2	82		9.8	—2.99
Madras	93.1	78.8	87	0.55	6.1	—16.22
Bangalore	88.4	66.1	78	0.03	6.0	—5.82
Coimbatore	91.4	72 6	77		9.6	—3.93
Trichinopoly	90.7	73.0	84	0.18	12.72	+1.19
Negapatam	86.8	74.8	84	0.35	4.6	—2.15

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 22nd October, 1920, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. Humidity is generally below normal. Day temperature is in excess at Rawalpindi; night temperature is above the average at Multan.

The United Provinces.—The sky is clear and the air is drier than usual. Day temperature is above normal throughout; night temperature is in defect at Jhansi and Allahabad.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear. Humidity is below normal except in lower Sind where it is in slight excess. Day temperature is in excess but night temperature is in defect at Bikaner.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. Humidity is below normal except in Cutch and west Kathiawar. Day temperature is above the average in Gujarat and locally in Central India West; night temperature is in defect in the latter area.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is lower than usual and day temperature is in slight to moderate excess throughout. Night temperature is above the average in Berar, but is in defect at Khandwa.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear or only lightly clouded except at Bombay. Humidity is in slight defect in the north Konkan. Night temperature is above the average at Ratnagiri.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear or only lightly clouded except at Poona. Humidity is locally below normal. Day temperature is above the average at most stations; night temperature is above normal at Ahmednagar and Sholapur.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has been nearly general in south Malabar and southeast Madras; Trivandrum reports 0.60in. and Madras 0.55in. To the north of latitude 16 deg. N. skies are generally clear and the air is drier than usual. Day temperature remains in excess to the east of longitude 76 deg. E. The sea has become smooth at Colombo, but continues slight at Madras. Weather is suspicious in the south of the Bay and of the Arabian Sea.

Forecast.—No large change appears likely.

India Telegraphic Summary for the 21st October, 1920.

The western disturbance is slowly approaching the northwest frontier. Rainfall has fallen locally in Lower Burma and southeast Madras. Victoria Point and Pamban report three quarters of an inch each.

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

Cricket: Ajmer Team v. Hindu Gymkhana. (First day.)
Annual general meeting of members of the W. I. National Liberal Association, S. of I. Society's Home, 5-30 p.m.

The steamer "Syria" which left London on Sept. 28th is expected to arrive at 6 a.m
The mail steamer "Karmala" with the outward mails leaves at 1 p.m.
Expected arrival of Colonel and Mrs. Wedgwood.
Mass Meeting of Labour, Mulji Seth's Wadi, Chinchpoogli, 6-30 p.m. (S. T.)

SUNDAY, Oct. 24.

The mail steamer Kashmir with the outward mails of the 7th inst. is expected arrive in Bombay at 8 a.m. on Sunday
Cricket: Ajmer Team v. Hindu Pymkhana.
Public meeting of Bandra citizens, on the grounds of Mr. J. De Monte, Hill Road, 6 p.m.

RYL. MAIL TIMINGS.

The following are the hours of arrivals an departures of the principal mail and express trains at and from Victoria Terminus daily Standard time is given in all cases:—

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	H.M.	H.M
Punjab Mail	17.00	13.00
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpore) ..	13.15	21.00
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur) ..	5.00	13.30
Madras Mail	9.40	21.15
Poona Mail	17.30	14.45
Inter and 3rd Poona Express ..	15.00	14.15
Poona Express	19.40	7.5
Delhi and Lucknow Express	8.00	21.30

B. B. and C. I. RAILWAY.

The following are the hours of arrivals and departures of the principal mail and express trains at and from Colaba station daily with effect from Thursday, the 1st July, 1920. Standard time is given in all cases:—

	By Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Bombay-Peshwar Mail	14.00	15.00
Gujarat Mail	11.10	20.20
Kathiawar Express	7.45	20.45
Past Fssenger	21.30	4.30

*The Up Gujarat Mail will continue to stop at Grant Road, but the Down Gujarat Mail will not stop there.

BAND AT ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.

By kind permission of Major T. W Youngson and officers the Band of the King's Own Scottish Borderers will play a programme of music at the Esplanade Bandstand commencing at 6 p.m. (S. T.) to-day.

VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT AT MAHIM,

Under the auspices of the Mahim Catholic Association, a Grand Variety Entertainment will be given at 7-30 p.m. to-morrow, in the Mahim Forti Mr. Frank Oliveira, will preside.

THE DAIVADNYA ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the Association a lecture on "How education should be imparted in the Present Times" will be delivered by Mr. B. R. Kudalkar B.A. at 5 p.m. to-morrow, in the Association Hall, Pallaw Road. Prof. V. N. Hate will preside.

THE CLERKS' UNION

The following members of the Clerks' Union have been elected delegates of the All-India Trade Union Congress:—Mr. Dan Velladares, Mr. Nanalal Parbhuram, Mr. Papa Rajanna, Mr. V. M. Dubhashe, Mr. D S. Dalal, Mr A. Krishna Rao, Mr. A. R. V. Ranjit, Mr A .D. Langrana, Mr. J. Mackwan, Mr. Gulamhusein J. Merchant, Mr. M. Noronha.

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The opening ceremony of the Factory of the above Co., to manufacture, on sound hygience principles, the latest novelties of aerated waters, at 421. A, Lady Harding Road, Mantunga, was performed by Mr Kondojishet Khandke at 9 a.m. Yesterday.

G. T. S. LAXMINARAYAN TEMPLE.

The 34th anniversary of the Goculdas Tejpal Shree Laxaminarayen Temple at Govalia Tank will be celebrated from to-morrow to Sunday, the 31st October, during which period the usual annual fair will be held.

SWARAJ SABHA

Volunteers of Swarajya (All I. H. R. L.), Satyagraha, Deccan, National, Bhatia and other Volunteer Corps and also other gentlemen who are desirous of working in their liesure time are earnestly requested become to Hirabag near Cawasji Patel Tank Road on Sunday the 24th inst., at 8 a.m. to collect signatures in favour of boycott of Councils.

SWARAJYA SABHA VOLUNTEER CORPS

All the volunteers of the above corps an required to be present at 6 a.m. (S. T.), precisely to-day the Ballard Piere in full uniform to receive Col. and Mrs. Widgwood

PANDHARPUR ORPHANAGE.

The Hon. Secretary of the Bombay Prarthana Samaj writes:—The Hindu Mahajan of Jibouti Somaliland has sent a donation of Rs. 500 to the Orphanage Pandarpur. The Orphanage has lately been better staffed by addition of a matron and a full-time medical graduate. Urgent addition to the building is necessary. The Secretary therefore hopes that the example of Jibauti Mahajan will be followed by other assbciations, mahajans or rich individuals. Donations may be sent to the Secretary Prarthana Samaj, Girgaum, Bombay.

AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK IN THE PRESIDENCY.

There was slight rain during the week ending 20th October, in parts of the Karnatak, Konkan, Poona and Satara. More rain is needed everywhere. Standing crops are withering in parts of Sind and Gujarat; elsewhere they are generally in good condition Harvesting of kharif crops and sowing of rabi are in progress. The supply of fodder was sufficient except in parts of Karachi, Thar Parkar, Nasik, Ahmednagar and Bijapur. The supply of water for drinking was sufficient; but that for irrigation was insufficient in Sind and parts of Satara and Dharwar. Agricultural stock was generally in good condition. Prices of food-grains were almost stationary. The quantities purchasable per rupee were as follows:—

Percentage below normal.

Sind 50 to 71, Gujarat 36 to 61, Konkan 42 to 50, Deccan 52 to 74, Karnatak 48 to 67.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

THE MAJESTIC.

Vitagraph's new picture, "The Gray Towers Mystery." with Gladys Leslie as star, will be shown at the Majestic Cinema from to-day.

There is a demonstration of the prying eyes, the wagging tongues, the mean lack of sympathy, that sometimes possesses the minds of the untutored and backward folk. It occurs when Miss Leslie, playing the role of June Wheeler, the young working girl who has suddenly inherited a fortune, is arrested on a charge of murder. The whole world seems to have turned against her—all save a lovable old country lawyer, the sheriff and several other kindly folk who visualize the best side of the nature of country people

The young woman escapes from prison during a fire and storm. She solves the mystery of the murder and clears herself. This brings a climax freighted with high power.

WEST AND CINEMA.

Messrs. K. D. Brothers are screeming, this week, the entire Picture of "Salome" the whole fiture complete—all the 10 parts from start to finish. Upward of a million dollars is said to have been spent by William Fox in bringing within the radii of the camera the most bizarre story of "woman scorned" ever recorded in literature or set to music Theda Bara, best known of screen vampires, who is Mr. Fox's biggest money-luring star, enacts the titular role, of course. "Salome" is said to provide finer opportunities for her particular vein of characterization than any previous role she has essayed. Baside her dominant art, the strong dramatic fibre of the story is said to safeguard the play from being dwarfed by its massive mise en scene, which, in one instance, involved the construction of a replica of the Jerusalem of 40 B. C.

MILL STORES

October 21.

The market continued dull and steady without important changes in values. Deadis have shown considerable weakness during the last couple of weeks. A few lots have changed hands at nearly Rs. 2-4-0 per 800 eyes. Home quotations are still nearly 60 to 65%, and the present weakness in the rate of exchange is greatly unfavourable to the importers of British goods. There is a possibility of the market again reviving strength and activity within a short time. Among leather sundries, Picking Bands vary between Rs. 2-12-0 and Rs. 3 per lb. Demand is not so brisk and robust. Pickers have arrived in good lots, however, the prices greatly vary between Rs. 65 and 80 per Gross. Shuttles etc., have rather poor demand. Japanese wooden sundries have undergone material reduction owing to the supply from England. Roller Cloth continues rather scarce, and especially Kenyon has become very dear and scarce. The present price is nearly Rs. 7 to 8 per yard. Sizing Flannels vary between Rs. 4 and 5 per yard. The quotations are as follows:—

Heralds 2-8-0 to 2-12-0.
Roller Cloth Rs. 7 to 8.
Pickers Rs. 65 to 85.
Picking Bands Rs. 2-12-0 to 3.
Slubbings Rs. 45 to 50.
Fillets Rs. 1-8-0 to 2.
Reeds As. 4 to 5.
Siz. Flannels Rs. 4 to 5.
Shuttles 14½in. Rs. 25.
Shuttles 13½ in Rs. 15 to 20.
Rowings Jan. Rs. 30.

CHEMICALS

October 21.

Heavy chemicals kept steady. Sodium Sulphide has considerably decreased in value. Indenting rate for Japanese Sodium is nearly Rs. 27 to 30 per cwt. Bleaching Powder is steady without great fluctuations. Cuastic Soda varied between Rs. 23 and 25 per cwt. Zinc chloride has no further rise in value. Magnesium Chloride has arrived in good lots and [illegible] a slow fall in quotation. Caustic soda has considerable demand and locally manufactured Glauber Salt is consumed in very great quantity. Turkey red oil has decreased in demand. The quotations are as under:—

Sodium Sul. Rs. 40/45.
Zinc Chloride Rs. 30/35.
Bleaching Powder Rs. 25/30.
Caustic Soda Rs. 20/25.
Bichromate of Soda Rs. 100/15.
Bichromate of Potash Rs. 115/35.
Glauber Salt Rs. 6/7.
Washing Soda Rs. 6/7.
Turkey-red-oil Rs. 28/30.
Boiler Compo Rs. 2 (gallon).
Antimony Salt Rs. 2/8 (lb).
Magn. Chloride Rs. 12/14.
Farina K. Rs. 17/19.
Sago Rs. 12/13.

BOYCOTT OF COUNCILS.

In pursuance of the resolutions of the Special Indian National Congress and the All-India Moslem League, the work of collecting signatures in Bombay City for boycott of Councils is going on in full swing but as there is a very large number of voters to be approached, we are requested to state that gentlemen, who are desirous of assisting in this work, during their liesure time are earnestly requested to come to the Swadeshi Sabha, Fort, during office hours to receive instructions.

BANDRA ELECTION.

Under the auspices of the Bandra Ratepayer Association a public meeting of the citizens of Bandra will be held at 6 p.m. to-morrow on the grounds of Mr. Ignatius De Monte, Hill Road, to consider the resolution of the Bandra Municipality re extension of Franchise, necessitating a postponement of the General Elections fixed for the 6th November 1920.

BANDRA DEFAMATION CASE.

At the High Court yesterday before the Chief Justice and Justice Sir Lalooboy Shah, Chimanlal Setalward instructed by Miss Eksir Manecklal & Co., appeared on behalf of Mr. Manchersha D. B. Wadia and applied for the admission of the Revesion Petition. After hearing the arguments of the learned Counsel their Lordships admitted the petition and granted a rule and sent for the papers from the Thana Court.

DIVINE SERVICE

ST THOMAS

Oct. 24.

21st Sunday after Trinity.

7 a.m., Holy Communion; 7-45 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion—Choral, Lloyd Ed.; Hymns—214, 263 Card 551; 5-30 p.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon; Canticles—Chants; Hymns—270, 197, 477. Collections for—Organ Fund. Daily Matins at 7-15 a.m. and Evensong at 5-15 p.m.; Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m.; on Wednesdays, Choral Evensong at 6-30 p.m.

Mr. G. B. Trivedi, will conduct the weekly Divine Service in the local Prarthana Mandir Girgaon, at 5-30 p.m, to-morrow.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT. GAZETTE.

(THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21.)

The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Captain J. G. Worth, 1st Yemen Infantry, to be Assistant Political Resident, Perim, in addition to his military duties, vice Lieutenant E. B. Head.

Mr. R. M. Bhise to act as Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge at Chiplun and Mr. D. S. Gupte to act as Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge at Malvan, with effect from the dates on which the temporary appointments of Joint Second Class Subordinate Judges at those places expired.

Mr. Ramkrishna Manjunath Hegde, Mamlatdar of Gokak and Magistrate of the Third Class in the district of Belgaum, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the Second Class in that district and is invested with the additional power, to make order as to first offenders (section 562).

Mr. D. V. Yennemadi was, with effect from the date on which the temporary appointment of Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge at Bagalkot expired, appointed to be Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge at Bagalkot.

Mr. M. M. Murzban, Barrister-at-Law, Special Magistrate, Lonavla, to perform the functions of a Magistrate under that Act.

The gentlemen named below to be Fourth Grade Deputy Superintendents of Police, with effect from 1st January, 1919:—Mr. G. T. Brotherston, Rao Saheb Vishnu Anant Velankar, Rao Saheb Maiaya Ganpat, Rao Bahadur Girdharsingh Maniram, Mr. W. E. Sutton, Mr. Manekshah Dhanjishah.

Mr. C. D. Jumde, Mamlatdar of Jalgaon and Magistrate of the Second Class in the district of East Khandesh, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the First Class in that district.

Mr. J. A. Madan, I.C.S., to act as Collector, Ratnagiri, vice Mr. A. R. Dalal, I.C.S., proceeding on leave, pending further orders.

Mr. L. N. Brown, I.C.S., on return from leave, to be Personal Assistant to the Collector of Ahmedabad, vice Mr. H. R. Kirpalani, I.C.S.

Mr. H. V. Braham, I.C.S., on relief by Mr. A. F. L. Brayne, I.C.S., to be Assistant Collector and Assistant Settlement Officer, Ahmedabad, vice Mr. Narandas Jamnadas Mehta.

Mr. Narandas Jamnadas Mehta, on relief, to act as District Deputy Collector, Panch Mahals, pending further orders.

Mr. S. N. Ziman, I.C.S., on return from leave, to be Assistant Collector, Thana.

Mr. E. G. Taylor, I.C.S., on return from leave, to be Superintendent of Land Records, Southern Division, vice Mr. Raghunath Balkrishna Kalelkar, reverting.

Mr. H. F. Ball, I.C.S., on relief in the Secretariat, to be Assistant Collector, Kaira.

Mr. E. Weston, I.C.S., passed, on 13th September, 1920, an examination in Hindustani according to the Lower Standard.

Mr. G. A. Thomas, I.C.S., has been allowed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough for five months.

Mr. K. K. Abhyankar to act as Huzur Account Officer, Poona, vice Mr. N. N. Sathe, proceeding on leave.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. J. Grafton-Young, I.M.S., to be Surgeon to His Excellency, with effect from the forenoon of the 9th October, 1920, vice Major W. Ross Stewart, I.M.S., vacated.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to create the appointment of Director of Development, Bombay, and to appoint to it Colonel Sir Lawless Hepper, Kt., R.E., for a period of five years with effect from the date he takes charge.

Captain Sohanlal L. Bhatia, M.C., has been appointed to act as Professor of Physiology, Histology and Hygiene, Grant Medical College, Bombay, with effect from the 4th September, 1920.

Mr. Nilkanth Chintaman Limaye, LL.B., (1) to act as District Government Pleader for the district of Sholapur, and (2) under section 492 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, to act as Public Prosecutor in the Sholapur district, vice the Hon. Rao Bahadur Ganesh Krishna Sathe, C.I.E., resigned, pending further orders.

Mr. Ishwarlal Chandulal Munsif, LL.B., to act as Assistant Public Prosecutor, Surat, vice Mr. Krishnalal Ochhavlal Vakil, pending further orders.

SUICIDE IN A VICTORIA.

STORY OF A REVOLVER.

At the Coroner's Court, on Wednesday, Mr. A. R. King, the Coroner and a jury opened an inquest regarding the death of a European, L. S. Harkens, aged about thirty-eight.

It appears the deceased was putting up in a boarding-house kept by one Mrs. Scott, at Motlibai Street, Madanpura. He was employed at the P. and O. S. N. Company's office. On Wednesday he went out in a victoria when he was in his usual spirits. He went to Chowpatty and after driving through other parts of the city came to Hornby Vellard in the afternoon, when the driver wanted to be paid off as his horse was tired then. But Harkens asked the gharrywalla to get another victoria which the man could not procure. An altercation then ensued between them when Harkens showed a revolver to the gharrywalla. The gharrywalla then went and brought a policeman. When the policeman came he was also threatened by Harkens with the same revolver.

Inspector Barnes was then informed about the matter and he accompanied by Segreant Forester came to the Vellard. Harkens was still in the victoria. When Mr. Barnes and Sergeant Forester asked him if he had a revolver with him, Harkens first denied, but he soon admitted that he had one. At this time Mr. Barnes and Sergeant Forester were standing on either side of the victoria, near the step. They asked Harkens to hand over the revolver to them. He then took it out and Mr. Barnes and Sergeant thought he was going to comply with their request, but Harkens aimed the revolver at his head and pulled the trigger. He at once fell bleeding in the victoria. This happened only in a few seconds. Inspector Barnes forthwith removed Harkens to the J. J. Hospital where he died a few hours later.

Further inquiries have been postponed.

INDIGO CROP IN THE PRESIDENCY.

The first Report on the Indigo Crop of the Bombay Presidency, including Sind and Native States, for 1920-21, has been issued by the Director of agriculture' It states:—

Estimates up to 20th September.

Reported and estimated area 2,100 acres in British Districts and 5,200 acres in Khairpur State, about 6 per cent. Short of corresponding area last year and average. Crop confined to Sind where it was sown normally at end of June and is fairly good so far, but recent sudden fall of river likely to affect yield. Crop too young to estimate outturn.

First indigo forecast shows total area sown is estimated at 1,81,400 acres, 13 per cent. below revised estimate at a corresponding date of the last year. Condition of crop on the whole is reported fair. Average yield per acre is expected to be a little higher than that of last year.

BURMA EVENTS.

HEADLESS PAGODA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Oct. 21.

The management of Globe Cinema, wh were screening an American film, known as "The Virgin of Stamboul" on being told the same offended Muslim susceptibilities have withdrawn the film. The Globe is owned and conducted by Parsis.

The Shwenyingu Pagoda, at Meiktila, hitherto used as a signalling station by the military authority being no longer a military necessity, the General Officer Commanding the Burma Division has issued orders for the removal of the flagstaff ladder and the restoration of Pagoda To the normal state. The Pagoda is known as the "Headless Pagoda" the top piece having been destroyed by lighting in a Burmese King's time.

AT THE EXCELSIOR THEATRE

"PLEASE GET MARRIED,"

Please get married, again is the plaintive request of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley to their daughter Muriel and her fiance Ferdinand Walton, who are labouring under a delusion that their marriage ceremony was not valid, the clergyman who performed it being no clergyman at all but a common thief! But it turns out in the end that they were wrong and that the marriage was valid after all. There is not much of a plot, nor is there much variety in scenes, which fact however, enables the spectators to concentrate their attention better on the fun served out to them. There is a scene in the play, which is strongly reminiscent of the typical Parisian Comedy of to-day,—a scene which the Americans of half a century ago would perhaps not have tolerated at all well, times are changing, and with it peoples' sense of propriety! The acting was good all round. Mr. and Mrs. Ashley acted their parts very creditably. The senior Mr. Walton was played by Mr. Denniston with a degree of gush which was quite impressive. Mr. Clifton as the hotel clerk kept up his reputation as a good comedian. It is rather a pity that with such pleasant plays being acted here so comparatively few Bombay people go to see them.

ANTI-TEA AGAIN.

DISTURBANCE IN PRINCESS, STREET

Another anti tea disturbance took place on Wednesday night in a tea-shop at Princess Street. It appears that at about 10-30 p.m., a number of Hindu and Mahomedan youths, collected near the shop and some of them entered it and asked the manager to stop selling tea. Simultaneously, those members of the crowd who were outside, began helping Inspector Newley and Deputy Inspector Lyons, on receiving information, proceeded to the scene and arrested three Hindus and one Mahomedan and dispersed the crowd.

CONVICTIONS.

Dalpatram Shamji, Shadul Deoraj Harilal Mahodeo and Kassam Gunny, are the four youths, who were arrested on Wednesday night. They were yesterday, charged before Mr. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, by Inspector Newley with rioting.

The Magistrate on the evidence convicted all of them. Dalpatram Shamji and Shadul Deoraj, who were only fifteen years of age, were ordered to receive seven strips each, while Harilal Mahodeo and Kassam Gunny, who were under 18 years of age, were sent to Dharwar Juvenile jail for a period of one year.

TEA SALE STOPPED.

MATUNGA HINDU HOTELS.

A correspondent writes:—

As desired by Mahatma Gandhiji leading residents of Matunga have succeded to induce the owners of the Hindoo Hotels at Matunga, G. I. P. Ry. near the G. I. P. Ry. Workshops to Boycott the sale of tea at their hotels from yesterday. The owners of the hotels have arranged to sell milk instead of tea. The Irani hotel keepers are not yet ready to stop the sale of tea. unless all the Irani shop keepers of Bombay resolve to do so.

MOTOR ACCIDENTS.

Dilbarjan Abaskhan, a Pathan boy, aged eight years, was running across Falkland Road when a motor car, number not known, came from the direction of Tardeo. The boy ran in front of it and was knocked down by the right foot board. The car drove away. The boy was removed by his father, who was with him at the time, to the J. J. Hospital where his leg was found to have been fractured and he was detained for treatment.

Motor car No. 2731 was going along Sandhurst Road on Thursday afternoon, when a Mahomedan girl, named Misrabai, aged about six years, attempted to cross the road and came in contact with the left front mudguard and fell but escaped with a few abrasions. She was treated at the J. J. Hospital and allowed to go.

Death of Prince Mirza Firouz Baksh of ex-Royal family of Delhi has taken place at Benares.

A Pondicherry message dated Oct. 21 states that with the sanction of the Parliament the Home Government are issuing a national loan at six per cent. Subscription will be received from 20th October to 30th November by the Indo-China Bank and the Treasury Office (A. P.)

The Government of India announces following revised rates of pay for line Inspectors and sub-Inspectors with effect from 1st December last:—Inspectors Rs. 100-5-120, Sub-Inspectors Rs. 35-3-50-5-100, efficiency bar at Rs. 50 stage.

"A CRYING SHAME."

The following is the signed account of the case against a European, referred to, by Mr Chothia, in his letter, appearing in our yesterday's issue under the heading of "A Crying shame":—

The case was in instituted before Mr. G. R. Khairaz, at the Girgaum Police Court. The complainant in this case was Dulam Pardeshi, a syce in the service of Mr. Haji Abu Mitha—the accused being Richard Hume, an employee at Messrs. Cox and Company.

STATEMENT OF COMPLAINANT.

The complainant who charged the accused with trespass and voluntarily causing hurt stated:—1. I am a cyce in the employ of Mr. Haji Aboo Mitha who is a merchant and shroff residing on the ground floor at 63 Laburnum Road, Gamdevi. The accused is employeed at Messrs. Cox and Co., and resides in a Chummery in Davar House, just opposite my master's bungalow.

2. On Monday the 30th August 1920, at about 8 p.m. I was seated on my master's verandash waiting for the arrival of my master, who had gone out. All of a sudden the accused came there. He was under the influence of liquor. He began to talk to me in English, which I could not understand. He said something like "Malum: Malum"? The accused then caught hold of me, gave me four or five slaps on the head and face and kicked me on the hip. I fell down. The accused then caught hold of my hand and began to drag me into the house where he was staying. I struggled with him and with a great difficulty succeeded in wrenching myself free. I then ran into the road. The accused ran after me and again caught hold of me. He again gave me two or three slaps. I began to shout, and from amongst the persons gathered there my witnesses rescued me.

3. I then went and again sat upon my master's verandah. After about a quarter of an hour the accused looking from his window opposite saw me seated. He then came to me with a stick in his hand. Seeing him coming. I at once went into my master's house and closed the door. The accused began knocking at the door furiously, with the result that the thick pane of glass broke to pieces. The accused finding he could not open the door, then went round the house to the rear entrance. I ran and closed that entrance, too. The accused began very furiously to knock at that entrance too. The "purdah" ladies of my master's family were so frightened, my master being away, and there being no male inmate in th house, that they sent word to the gentleman staying on the 1st floor for assistance. On that gentleman, Mr. A. B. Chothia, coming there, the accused left. Mr. Chothia then went and informed the police.

4. I may here state that the accused is in the habit of dringing hard and being a source of nuisance and annoyance to the neighbours. About a month back he went to the house of a neighbouring Parsi family by name Kapadia with a revolver in his possession, and threatened to shoot them if they did not disclose the name or names of the person or persons, who, he alleged, had written to him some annoymous letter, challenging him to fight, boasting that he had shot 30 Germans with that revolve and would shoot all "natives" with the same who crossed his path. My master is informed that the police has been apprised of the eccentric and semi-insane ways of the accused and that they have warned him in consequence.

Mr. K. F. Nariman, pleader, appeared for the complainant and Mr. Acworth, solicitor, defended the accused.

MAGISTRATE "SAMJOWS" COMPLAINANT'S MASTER.

On a previous hearing, the case was postponed to the 20th instant, to enable the parties to come to an amicable settlement. On the case being called, on the last occasion Mr. Acworth said that the accused had written a letter of apology to the complainant's master but the complainant refused to compromise the case whereupon his Worship spoke to Mr. Mitha, the complainant's master, to effect a compromise. The case was eventually compounded on the accused's paying Rs. 100, out of which a sum of Rs. 25 was to go to the complainant as compensation and Rs. 75 in charity—the complainant preferring the Jalianwalla Bagh Fund.

RICE CROP IN THE PRESIDENCY.

The first report on the Rice Crop of the Bombay Presidency, including Sind and Native States, for the Season 1920-21, has been issued by the Director of Agriculture:—

Estimates up to 20th September.

Information incomplete. Total reported and estimated area in British Territory 1,816 thousand acres in Presidency and 1,093 thousand acres in Sind; Native States have 412 thousand acres in Presidency and 15 thousand acres in Sind. Total 3,336 thousand acres; about 4 per cent. over corresponding area last year and nearly 11 per cent. over average at same date. Favourable early rains extended cultivation in in Presidency and early inundation in Sind brought about the same result except in Larkana, Hyderabad and Thar and Parkar where water was received late. Crop was sown normally at end of May in Karnatak, in first fortnight of June in Deccan and Konkan and in second fortnight of June in Gujarat and Sind. In Presidency crop throve well at first but deficiency of rain in August and first fortnight of September caused anxiety as crops showed signs of distress but good showers of rain later on have improved prospects though more rain is still required everywhere to ensure good harvest. In Sind condition of crop not satisfactory owing to level of water in river having gone down below the average.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

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SIMLA, Oct. 21.

Foreign and Political Department:—Major R.A. Yule is granted privilege leave for four months and twenty-three days. Mr. H. A. F. Metcalfe, I.C.S; is posted as Assistant Commissioner, Mardan.

Education Department:— Senior Chaplain of Bengal, Rev. R.G. Jamieson is transferred to the Army Department.

"PERJURY AND BLOOD-GUILTINESS."

MRS. NAIDU RENOUNCES DECORATION.

RETENTION INCOMPATIBLE WITH HONOUR AND HUMANITY.

Mrs Saro'ini Naidu has addressed the following letter to the Viceroy—

To His Excellency Lord Chelmsford, Viceroy and Governor-General of India, Simla.

Sir,—I have ventured to depute the Indian Khilafat Delegation to convey back to your Excellency the Kaiser-i-Hind Decoration which I was once wont to cherish with pride, but have long felt impelled to renounce as one more proof and token of my profound indignation and sorrow at the baser wrongs and sufferings to which my country and my countrymen have been subjected.

The history of recent years has been an almost unbroken record of pledges wantonly violated, repressions, cruelly enforced, and humiliations ruthlessly inflicted on a helpless nation, and has now reached its climax in the dual crime of perjury towards the Indian Mussulmans and blood-guiltiness towards the martyred people of the Punjab,

It is therefore incompatible with my conception of honour and humanity alike to countenance the actions and policies of a Government that has set its heel upon the heart of India, and brought into mockery the high traditions of British justice and liberty.

I remain,
Yours faithfully,
(Signed) Sarojini Naidu.

6, Grosvenor Place, S.W.I.
August 31. 1920.

Mrs. Naidu has also addressed the following letter to the members of the Khilafat Delegation:—

Dear Friends,—Now that the Khilafat Delegation has ended its mission in Europe, and is homeward bound allow me to wish you all God speed, and to thank you for extending to me—a Hindu woman—the privilege of sharing your brave and onerous task.

May I beg you to complete your kindness towards me by returning to his Excellency the Viceroy in my behalf the Kaiser-i-Hind Decoration, which I wore with pride for many years, but which, as you are aware, I have long been anxious to renounce in token of my profound indignation and grief at the gross betrayal of Islam and the tragic sufferings of the Punjab at the hands of a Government lost to all sense of justice, honour and humanity, striving to rear its supremacy on a pyramid of broken pledges and bleeding hearts.

Will you convey to the Mussulmans of India the assurance of my loyal devotion that has not faltered through good or evil report; and charge them to remember that the sword of Islam can never be sheathed in aught save the scabbard of victorious sacrifice.

And bid my beautiful stricken Punjab, for whose sorrows I have wept my eyes almost blind, lift up her head and rejoice, for surely from the blood of her heroic martyrdom shall spring the full harvest of our national freedom,

Farewell. Yours has indeed been a difficult and delicate embassy, but you have proved yourselves devout and fearless ambassadors of yours Faith.

Believe me,
Your sincere friend and comrade,
(Signed) Sarojini Naidu.

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THE WHITEMAN'S BURDEN.

Not once or twice in our rough Empire-story, has the whiteman, whilst mothering the "native," overlain the infant. Where the object of tenderness lacks the tenacious safety of numbers, he passes through servitude to extinction. Examples of the total attrition of races during guardianship, have occurred in recent history, and there is a school of Englishmen who are disturbed at the risks of prolonged tutelage and who, sorrowfully, endorse the logic of the phrase "white man's burden" yielding place to "the whiteman's booty." In the September number of the "Contemporary Review," a writer gives a pathetic warning against the vile exploitation of the "natives" in East Africa, and the admissions made by him have a particular relevancy to the Indian problem. We may say at the outset that there is nothing mentioned by the writer that is flattering to Indians. He makes brief and disparaging references to the characteristic of thrift which he attributes to Indians who are accused of under-living. The writer's main concern is the welfare of the "native," which, if words are trustworthy, is also the obsession of the settler who stands out as his champion. "The aim of the Administration in East Africa has from the first been to associate the natives, as much as possible, with their white rulers. We are familiar with the formula and it is not necessary further to dwell on the intentions embodied in it. It is of interest to know how far the altruistic gentry are promoting the interests of the original inhabitants and preserving them from harmful associations. The first count in the lament of the writer is the lack of the "right" type of Europeans. If only the right specification had been observed, his later condemnation need never have been written, but the pity is that in the "education" of the native, sunk in aboriginal habits of discomfort, the right man is never forthcoming. When occasionally man of sympathy and human feeling appears, he is discredited as a freak and not seldom carted off as a nuisance. The white population of East Africa do not number four thousand, but the miscellanea of long occupation which came in order—the Bible and the Ledger and the Flag—are dumped together as among the perquisites of improving the "native" and civilising him in perpetuity. The writer, however, draws a distinction between one white man and another, a distinction which is fallacious and would be resented by both. The British officers, he says, are there for peaceful penetration; and, good souls, they live and die "without thought of themselves." That is a handsome compliment to give. What of the other class, the settler? The writer distinguishes thus: "The settler, from the nature of his circumstances, is the self-seeker. And here we have the root of the whole matter: the differences between the two types of whitemen in East Africa are fundamental. Their objectives are as far apart as their methods. How is it possible that these warring elements shall amalgamate? And what is to be the fate of the native? Both white elements claim him as their own, and so far no Solomon has appeared to take the necessary decision."

The differences thus juxtaposed are superficial; the warring elements would easily coalesce as being and will do so as elsewhere; and the appearance of Lord Milner as one who is greater than Solomon, has made it clear that to stake the welfare of the "native" on the triumph of one party, would be playing with unrealities. The rivalry between the officer and the trader may be ended by fixing on a certain parity of exploitation, and if that is done the elements would easily coalesce as being supplementary to each other. That being so, the hope of deliverance held out to the "native" is an illusion. The first alliance between the two "types" was a presage of coming events, because when the first settlers came to East Africa they claimed the help of officials who recruited labour for them. The question is: how did the settler treat the "native"? Did he keep his word regarding wages and the freedom of service? The writer gives, as a witness of the truth, a typical story of the treatment of the men by their masters; and knowing as we do the methods by which a helpless population may be, without owning the fact, conscripted for any purpose, we fully realise the provocation that caused even local missionaries to protest against the ill-treatment, and plead for the stopping of the iniquity. If the story is true—and we have no doubt as to the credibility of it—it discloses a state of affairs that is beyond pious whitewashing. The writer gives the following sequel to a story of a wage-contract between a white settler and the "natives":—

"The master would appear among his labourers—who, from his point of view, were doing little or nothing—carrying a heavy whip with him, and if he did not actually use this on one or two of the lazier workers he cracked it so persistently and alarmingly that he terrified the whole gang into utter stupidity. He shouted at them in an angry voice, and the tenour of his words was obvious though the words were naturally incomprehensible. When at the end of a month's work, in these alarming conditions, the natives fell in to be paid they were baffled and angry to find that the amount they had contracted for was not given them. The master announced that since they had worked so badly he was certainly not going to pay them in full. This treatment caused the greatest consternation. Very reluctantly the natives retired to their quarters, and there they held a long and wordy palaver. They concluded they had failed to understand this new and strange white man, and they decided to return to ask for a further explanation. They therefore all filed back to the tent or hut of their master, sat down in a semi-circle and awaited his appearance. Sooner or later he emerged, and the natives immediately began their *shauri*. Knowing himself to be in the wrong, the master became more indignant and noisy, and though nothing of an insubordinate nature was intended on the part of the natives, and all they wanted was to understand, he threatened them with the penalties of the law and drove them back to their quarters at the end of his whip. Next morning not a native remained on that plantation, and the settler rushed into the Government station to lay his complaint and to demand that the labourers should be well punished and then compelled to return to their work. The natives concerned had already seen and spoken with the Government officer, telling him all that had passed; and, knowing that their work was free to give or withhold, they had all returned to their villages. Here was a dilemma for the officer. Within a matter of hours the whole countryside knew from the labourers what had taken place, and when he asked for volunteers for the work in question one and all refused to go. They would work gladly indeed, for they liked getting money, but never for that white man. This is a typical example (a very mild one) of the labour troubles in East Africa."

During the war the "natives" were conscripted for the labour-force though to them the procedure was unjust and unintelligible, and the present settler are obviously privileged to exercise lawless laws. Clearly, the "native" is not only exploited, but openly defrauded in instances of the kind quoted which we are assured is painfully common. Now that British East Africa has been made into a Colony, even the theoretical rights of the "native" described as the concern of the defunct Protectorate, are wiped out in favour of white immigrants. In a few years the results of this apparently harmless change of name must appear. The claim of colonial status is invited by the new name, and once that is granted as in the case of other colonies, the right of safeguarding the "native" which inhered in the Protecting Power, will be voluntarily nullified. The native community will exist only to be exploited. The writer suggests the withdrawal of Europeans to fixed and more salubrious areas in the colony; it does not occur to him to suggest further withdrawal "Home" for the purpose of saving the "native" against the exploitation he laments. For the "native" his home is developing into his graveyard. How then is the profession of helping the "native" and civilising him warranted? Such professions were made *ad nauseam* in the past! Even Lord Milner finds diplomatic language too rigid for the incorporation of contrary ideals in the same despatch, and has to vary words in different announcements. He has given "assurances". Rightly does the writer conclude:—

"In the existing circumstances, however, Lord Milner's assurances can do little or nothing to safeguard the natives, or to maintain the integrity of their lands. Unless the native question in all our African dependencies and colonies is made one which Imperial Parliament deals with, instead of the local Parliaments or Legislative Councils, the native is delivered tied and bound into the hands of those whose interests make his enslavement a necessity."

Yes, the "native" question cannot be disposed of piecemeal, but why further add to the tale of enslavement and iniquity? And why prattle to a disillusioned world of noble motives? Things are far too advanced for someone to play at "setting up" an indigenous State. Sir Percy Cox is busy as the "setter-up" of an Arab State. No one seems concerned about East Africa and the people are far too "gone" in the hands of local specialists to require "setters-up" of States.

WELCOME.

We regard the visit of Col. and Mrs. Wedgwood to India, which begins to-day, as an event of great importance in the country's history, less on account of the social or political position of the visitor than on account of his personal worth. Col. Wedgwood, D.S.O., has become well-known throughout the Empire as a fearless champion of the weak and the oppressed, and a staunch friend of justice. With him this stand for righteousness is not a politician's attitude; it is the very spirit of the man. He cannot tolerate injustice, stealth or crooked methods. He applies the same standard to the cause he champions as he does to that which he opposes, accepting only what seems just to him in either. Anyone who imagined him a blind or a pliant partisan would be certain to be disconcerted speedily. His opposition to the policy of the present Government of England is that of the free Englishman of bygone days, who thought that the good name of England was of paramount importance to her high position in the world, who did not care a straw for territorial aggrandisement—a point of view which is to-day to be found only in the Labour party. His unmistakable sincerity and proven patriotism have won him the sincere affection and respect of many even of his political opponents. Thus the position which he fills to-day in English politics is personal, and we believe it is unique.

Josiah Clement Wedgwood is a member of a famous Staffordshire family. He was born in 1872 and was educated at Clifton and the Royal Naval College, Greenwich. In 1895 he was appointed Assistant Constructor at Portsmouth, and in the following year Naval Architect at Elswick. He served in the South African War as Captain of the Elswick Battery, was a resident Magistrate in the Transvaal for two years. He is the Hon. Secretary of the William Salt Archaeological Society, a past president of the English League for the Taxation of Land Values, and the author of a number of publications. During the European War he saw active service in Belguim, France, the Dardanelles and East Africa. He was wounded, earned the D. S. O., and was twice mentioned in despatches. He has been M. P. for Newcastle-under-Lyme since 1906. His life is a record of patriotic service of which Englishmen of every political party must perforce approve, since it is purely honourable. An unswerving sense of honour is indeed the keynote of his character. No special pleading will go down with Col. Wedgwood. He has come to see for himself the state of things in India, and he will see it for himself, giving a courteous ear to all opinions and both sides while forming his own judgment on the evidence before him. It is precisely an uncompromising will for justice which is needed in a student of the Indian situation at this present moment. Col. Wedgwood's services to India upon many public platforms and in Parliament are not forgotten by her grateful people, who will share the happiness with which we welcome him and Mrs. Wedgwood to Bombay. It is fortunate that he has come in time for the Trades Union Congress.

Notes of the Day.

The Sikh Decision.

The decision of the Sikh League endorsing the Congress resolution on Non-Cooperation will not come as a surprise to those who have closely watched the trend of though and feeling among the Sikhs. The experience of the Sikh Delegation in England completed the process of disillusionment which the agony of the Punjab had begun. For our part, we never had any doubt, despite misgivings entertained by many, that the heart of the Sikh community, has ever rung true. And the decision of the Sikh League merely brings into relief the universality and the intensity of the feelings of bitter disillusionment aroused among Indians to whatever caste or creed they belong.

The Negation of Empire.

Mr. Bonar Law has stated that a bill for th ratification of the Turkish Peace Treaty has been drafted and will be introduced as soon as possible during the present session of Parliament; and Parliament of course will pass it as in duty bound. What a tragic farce it all is! When practically the whole of the Oriental subjects of the King Emperor are strongly opposed to the terms of th treaty, which has put all Central Asia in a blaze and is a standing menace to the permanency of the British Empire in the East, the "Imperial Parliament" will complacently endorse that treaty. A real imperial parliament a parliament representing the whole Empire, would unquestionably destroy it in its present form. The Parliament of England—demagogic as it has become—is representative of England only. Its members—and the Ministers of the Crown have ceased to be anything more than overgrown impoding members of one party or the other—are concerned only with the views of English voters, who are their constituents, and with those of high finance which fills the party coffers. Asia is altogether out of it. The British Dominions overseas have been given virtual independence and are able to impose their view on any subject which concerns them. But India—"England's only empire"—is in no such fortunate position. The men whose duty is to represent her in the Councils of the Empire are all Englishmen who, however honest their intentions may be, naturally compromise between the British and the Indian points of view. This crisis in our history is not unforseen. English political thinkers years ago foresaw it, and urged that the control of Imperial affairs and policy should be taken from the Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland and entrusted to a new Imperial Council whose members, representing the whole Empire, would be far more competent to exercise it. On such a Council, if it were to be a true exponent of opinion, the representatives of India would, of course, be Indians.

Pot and Kettle.

A correspondent informs us that Frenchmen professing themselves friendly to Islam have formed in Paris a society of which the object is to oppose "the cruel and unjust war against the Turkish Nation" made by England" in the interests of Greek imperialism; and apparently to blame the acts of England everywhere. "There are no longer any serfs in Europe; there must no longer be enslaved peoples in Asia." The sentiment is very fine, and we agree with it. But coming from a group of Frenchmen "friendly to Islam," it seems a little strange that they confine their indignation to the attitude of England towards Eastern peoples. Is there nothing in the attitude of France that they find reprehensible? What think they of the late events in Syria or the fate of the holy city of Wazzan in Morocco? Can they not hear the crying of the Moors and Syrians? Is the position "conceded" to the Arabs in Algeria such that they can turn their eyes away from it to weep for the condition of the Indians under British rule? Muslims are not liable to be deceived by such perverted altruism. They hear the groaning of their brethren under French oppression, and they know that it is no better, rather worse, than British rule. If these noble Frenchmen wish, in truth, to work for Muslims, let them work within the sphere in which they have some influence.

"Propaganda" Again.

This French society is really only a small mouthpiece of that "propaganda" against England which has begun to assume serious proportions both in France and in America. It was an axiom with British statesmen in old days that the end of the Turkish Empire would be the beginning of the end of the British Empire in the East. But nobody predicted that the latter would be accomplished in precisely the same manner as the former, by foreign propaganda harping on alleged atrocities—yet that is what will happen, as it seems to us, unless the Turkish treaty is at once revised, and the subject nations of the British Empire are soon liberated. The vastness of that empire is a cause of jealousy to every other Power in the world. No foreign Power is really friendly to Great Britain. What show of friendliness there is towards her is bought and paid for; it is not disinterested. The only disinterested friendship she can hope for is that of the folk of her own empire. It is therefore madness to estrange them for the sake of Foreign Powers. If only Parliament could be persuaded not to ratify that shameful treaty!

We live and Learn.

When an Irish dramatist wrote a famous play and called it The Play-boy of the Western world all those who disagreed with his picture of a boastful lying, adventurer rose in horror from their seats and created a riot in Dublin. The difference between the Irishman of the play and the Anglo-Indian of the press is this: that the former was a harmless and maybe a lovable rapscallion but the latter is a spiteful little animal. Everyone who lives in the city of Bombay knows that the tramway service has been discontinued along several routes; that after dark it is not possible to find a single tram for miles and that the dislocation of the system is exceedingly grave. Our brilliant publicity-mongering Anglo-Indian citizen who signs himself "Outsider" in the columns of "The Madras Times" knows better when he boldly asserts that "the tramways steadily maintain their somewhat curtailed service." Everyone who has put his head, however silly, out of his bedroom window at night knows that the streets have been without lights for days, but "Outsider" has the eyes of an owl and says: "The Gas Company steadily continues its somewhat curtailed supply of gas." Hardly a letter-writing adult in Bombay has been fortunate enough to be in a position not to complain about the utter breakdown of the postal and telegraph arrongements but "Outsider," having evidently received the tip straight from the Director-General, is misled into the utterance of a frightful untruth. He says: "The postal and telegraph authorities steadily and calmly carry on their huge business. . . Everybody gets his mail and his telegrams." The wonder is that "Outsider" wanting to tell a stupendous falsehood should tell it so clumsily that he can be detected at a glance.

ADMINISTRATION IN IRELAND.

JOINT VOTE OF CENSURE MOVED.

SIR- H. GREENWOOD'S DEFENCE.

MR. ASQUITH'S DENUNCIATION.

MOTION REJECTED BY 346 VOTES TO 79.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 20.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Oct. 22.

The House was crowded when the Labour member, Mr. Henderson, moved a joint Labour and Independent Liberal vote of censure on the Government for its administration in Ireland, and demanded an investigation into the reprisals by the forces of the Crown. Mr. Henderson in a speech declared that the military terrorism inaugurated in Ireland was totally opposed to the best traditions of the British people and cited instances of reprisals. He agreed that there had been great provocation which the Labour Party condemned, but said there was also provocation in the repressive policy of the Government.

JUSTIFYING REPRISALS!

Sir Hamar Greenwood, replying, said that the information regarding most cases of the reprisals came from the Headquarters of the Republican Army. He defended the Government forces and declared that the discipline of the Army in Ireland was unequalled in any country, but he admitted that there had been cases of reprisals after the brutal murder of policemen, in which he was convinced the villages on whom reprisals were carried out were implicated. He mentioned Balbriggan, which, he deplored, because it meant a break in the splendid discipline of the police, but it was absurd to compare the case with the destruction of a Belgian town. Sir Hamar Greenwood declared that the Government was breaking down the campaign of terrorism and murder which was intended to smash the British Empire and he foresaw the end of the rule of assassination at no distant date.

The following is an amplification of the Irish debate in the House of Commons:—Sir Hamar Greenwood described Sinn Feinism as a deliberate organised and highly-paid conspiracy to smash the British Empire. Referring to the statements of Mr. Henderson, with regard to the reprisals, Sir Hamar Greenwood said that these came from the headquarters of the Irish Republican Army. There was a highly organised propaganda department connected with the Irish Republican movement, not only in Britain, but especially in the United States and certain countries of Europe. This department did its utmost regardless of facts to smirch the name of Britain. The majority of British papers declined to receive this information but some British papers and politicians—(cheers)—accepted it.

"REPRISALS UNDER GREAT PROVOCATION."

Sir Hamar Greenwood mentioned that the ex-service men were now being recruited for the Royal Irish Constabulary, at the rate of over 300 a week. He protested against the suggestion that these heroes of yesterday would become murderers of to-day. Sir Hamar declared that the discipline of army in Ireland was not equalled anywhere. (Cheers). He pointed out that the murders of the police and the military were practically confined to the counties of Clare, Cork and Limerick and Dublin City. The Government's policy was based on the belief that the vast majority of Irishmen condemned the murder and outrage. In support of his contention that reprisals were made under great provocation and against the people who sympathised with or assisted the murderers Sir Hamar Greenwood quoted an instance the murder of five policemen in West Clare, four of whom were killed with expanding bullets, and the fifth blown into pieces by shot-guns when badly wounded. He was convinced that the villagers, whose houses were subsequently wrecked by the police and soldiers were aware of the ambush.

THE AGONY OF POLICE.

Sir Hamar said that the Roman Catholic Church was admittedly impotent to break down the terrorism. He depicted the agony of the police and the military during the past two years. He contended that such rendered the reprisals more easily understood. He stated that America was not welcoming Irish emigrants as formerly owing to their not wishing to swell the total of the disturbing elements. Sir Hamar stated that the whole of Ireland, including Ulster, would be searched for arms.

MR. ASQUITH'S DENUNCIATION.

Mr. Asquith denounced the Balbriggan murders as a foul crime calculated to excite the legitimate indignation of comrades of the murdered.

Mr. Bonar Law protested against those entrusted with the protection of life and property in Ireland being liable to have every act they did submitted to an unfair tribunal. He declared, amid cheers and countercries, that the Asquithian party advocated the surrender to crime. Government contened that no peace in the world was ever thus attained and they were determined to give nothing as a concession to murder.

Mr. Asquith agreed that the police and the military when hit were entitled to hit back again and defend themselves, within every legitimate boundary but the enquiry demanded by Mr. Henderson was because there was a *prima-facie* evidence that the limit had been exceeded.

REPRISALS DIMINISHING.

Mr. Bonar Law dwelt on the property destroyed by the terrorists which was scores of times greater than that involved in the reprisals. Government did not intend that the forces, on whom we depended for the security of life and property in Ireland, should entertain a doubt that it was not backing them. He pointed out that he number of reprisals had greatly diminished since the issue of the orders condemning them. Government would have an enquiry undertaken fairly by the people realising the responsibilities and the danger of the position and not by the possible enemies.

MOTION LOST.

The House of Commons rejected, Mr. Henderson's motion of censure by 346 votes to 79.

SPECIAL COMMISSION ENQUIRY'

LORD CREWE'S SUGGESTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 21.
Recd. 0-15 a.m. Oct 23.

In the House of Lords in connection with the debate on the reprisals in Ireland Lord Crewe suggested the holding of an inquiry similar to the special commission enquiry which was held on the Punjab disturbances.

TITLED LABOUR MEMBER RESIGNS.

DISAGREEMENT WITH POLICY OF LABOUR EXTREMISTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 20.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Oct. 22.

Disagreeing with the policy of the Labour extremists, Brigadier-General Sir Owen Thomas, the first titled Labour member of the House of Commons, has resigned his seat for Anglesea.

RICE AND STRAW FOR PRODUCING POWER ALCOHOL.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)

LONDON, Oct. 19.
Recd. 3-15 p.m., Oct. 22.

In the Fuel Section of the Imperial Motor Transport Conference at Olympia, emphasising the importance of power alcohol, Sir F. Nathan pointed out that rice and straw as hopeful material for alcohol production existed in large quantities in India and Burma.

EX-GERMAN STEAMERS FOR SALE.

48 SOLD OUT OF 133.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 20.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Oct. 22.

Out of 133 ex-German steamers offered for sale by Lord Inchcape, 48 with tonnage of 247,000 have been sold for £4,787,000 sterling.

Official & Personal.

Lord and Lady Willingdon accompanied by the Dewan of Cochin and British Residents paid on Thursday morning a visit to Messrs, Tata Company's Oil Mills, at Eranakulam.

Lord and Lady Willingdon were entertained at a state banquet on Wednesday night by Raja of Cochin at the Residency. ...

MINERS AND COALOWNERS.

PROPOSED MEETING.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S QUALIFIED APPROVAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON. Oct. 19.
Recd. 9-30 a.m.. Oct. 22.

Replying to the suggestion made by Mr. Adamson that there should be a meeting of the miners and the coal-owners to explore Mr. Brace's proposals or others, Mr. Lloyd George said that if the miners were prepared to explore them on the basis of the Government's general principles, that increase must have reference to greater production, he would be delighted to meet them.

The motion for adjournment on which Sir Robert Horne made his speech lapsed by time-limit and the House rose.

RAILWAYMEN'S CONFERENCE

NO DECISION REACHED ABOUT STRIKE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 20.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Oct. 22.

The Railwaymen's Conference has adjourned till to-morrow. No decision with regard to strike was reached.

SEQUEL TO COAL STRIKE.

RESTRICTIONS ON SHIPS SAILING FROM UNITED KINGDOM

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 20.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Oct. 22.

Replying in the House of Commons to question with regard to restrictions on the ships sailing from the United Kingdom owing to the coal strike, Lieutenant-Colonel Leslie Wilson stated that no ships whose bunkers had been filled would be refused clearance except those with coal in their holds, which would not be given clearance pending decision with regard to the best use to which coal could be put.

STRIKING MINERS AT TONYPANDY.

CREATING DISTURBANCE DURING PAST TWO NIGHTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 20.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Oct. 22.

The striking miners at Tonypandy have created disturbances during the past two nights. Yesterday evening five hundred rioted in a town square, sang "Red Flag" and hurled stones. They were ultimately dispersed by the police who made baton charge. Four of the police were slightly injured.

RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

NEW MAIN ROADS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)

LONDON, Oct. 20.
Recd. 3-15 p.m., Oct. 22.

Plans for making new main roads in London in connection with the relief of unemployment involve an expenditure of ten millions sterling. The plans provide for a new London-Cambridge road, also a number of main traffic arteries through Middlesex and Essex. The scheme will open up many inaccessible areas will not involve demolition of houses and will greatly enhance property values of many districts.

WORKING THE REFORM ACT.

WILL MUTUAL GOODWILL BE FOR THE COMING.

SIR WILLIAM MEYER'S DOUBT.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)

LONDON, Oct. 20.
Recd. 3-15 p.m., Oct. 22.

Lord Inchcape presided at a luncheon given to-day by the Overseas Club and the Patriotic League in honour of Sir William Meyer, who reviewing last year's Reform Bill, said that although the machine was perhaps rather clumsy it would work, given mutual goodwill. Whether goodwill would be forthcoming was the greatest difficulty in the problem.

He regretted that the health of the Prince of Wales did not permit of his visiting India, but the Duke of Connaught would prove a worthy deputy. There were nevertheless touches which only the Prince could give and next year His Royal Highness would doubtless pour oil on troubled waters in his unique way.

ESHER REPORT.

SERIOUS DEFECTS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)

LONDON, Oct. 19.
Recd. 3-15 p.m., Oct. 22.

A "Times" Military correspondent criticising the Esher Report scheme for the fusion of the British officers' cadre of the Indian Army with that of the British Army emphasises the destruction fo continuity of regimental service as one of the most serious defects, while the chief objection to an apparently unworkable scheme seems the idea of providing periodic service British officers for virtually long service in the Indian Army.

RELIEF OF SAMAWAH AND KUFA GARRISONS.

TOTAL BRITISH CASUALTIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 20.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Oct. 22.

The War Office announces that the relief of the garrisons at Samawah and Kufa has brought to a close the first and main phase of operations in Mesopotamia. Our total casualties from June 1st to October 1st amounted to 416 dead, 1,119 wounded, 159 prisoners and 473 missing.

MILITARY SITUATION IN N. W. PERSIA.

WHY BRITISH TROOPS ARE BEING RETAINED THERE STILL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 20.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Oct. 22.

In reply to Commander Kenworthy, Mr. Harmsworth said that the military situation in North-West Persia was less acute and the Bolshevik threat appeared to have perceptibly diminished. The British troops were only retained provisionally at the earnest request of the Persian Government.

The 7th session of the Indian Science Congress to be held in Calcutta under the presidency of Sir Rajendranath Mukerjee will be held from January 31, 1920, to February 5. Lord Ronaldshay will open the Congress.

THE SIKH LEAGUE.

ADOPTS NON-CO-OPERATION.

NO RECRUITMENT FOR MESPOT.

(From our own Correspondent.)

LAHORE, Oct. 21.

The Sikh League, now in session, has adopted a non-cooperation resolution by an overwhelming majority. Mahatma Gandhi was present at the meeting and delivered a short speech on the subject. The resolution is on the same lines as that passed by the Indian National Congress. It mentions that titles and honorary offices should be given up, that boys should be withdrawn from government and aided schools and colleges, that the reformed Councils should be boycotted, that no help should be given in recruitment for service in Mesopotamia, that lawyers should give up their practices and that litigation should be withdrawn from the law courts by the gradual substitution of panchayats and that efforts should be made to boycott foreign goods.

There was great enthusiasm through out the session. At the close several announcements were made by different gentlemen that they would give up honorary distinctions and offices.

NO CHANGE IN STRIKE SITUATION.

STRIKERS EVICTED.

USE OF PATHAN BRAVOES.

The strikes continued yesterday there being practically no change in the situation. On account of the Dussera holiday, the number of strikers that assembled on the "maidan" yesterday was less than usual and even the few that collected there in the morning went away some time after and only a few tramwaymen were seen there in the afternoon.

THE TRAMWAY UNION'S BULLETIN

NO, XII,

The Union, yesterday, affiliated with the All-India Trade Union Congress and selected about fifty delegates. To-day the members are marching to Alexandra Docks to Great Colonel Wedgwood. In the evening all members are participating in the mass demonstration of Labeur in Munji Seth's Wadi.

The Union protests against the brutal treatment of some 'Pathans' employed by the Company who bullied a few of its members and ejected them forcibly from the Colaba Chawl. One or two strikers were severely handled and beaten, their luggage destroyed and their cash robbed by ruffians who should be proceeded against by the police at once. We have already laid emphasis upon the danger to peace and order inherent in the provocation offered to the strikers as well as the public in the presence of 'Pathans' armed with huge 'lathis' whose object seems to be to impress the public with a show of brutal force where arguments fail to convince. The action of these Company's agents in molesting the strikers is brutal in the extreme. The responsibility rests with the Company which has as far as we know not uttered a word of reproof to its hooligans. What can the police be about? It is the duty of the police to take immediate action and of the public which has already shown so much sympathy for the strikers to help them to get their wrongs righted.

The Union understands that a high official of the Company has tendered his resignation which can be put down to nothing but sheer disgust.

The news published in certain Anglo-Indian papers that nearly 80 per cent of the services are runing is an unmitigated falsehood. We challenge these purveyors of truth to prove their statement by reference to statistics which they can easily obtain from the Company whose daily losses must indeed be enormous. The men demand nothing but justice. Justice is being denied to them. Some of them are mercilessly beaten by the Company's henchmen and forcibly ejected. The legality of such ejections is going to be challenged and the Union intended to apply for an injuction against the Company forthwith. Meanwhile, the Union and the strikers give the Company warning of the serious consequences that may ensue if lawlessness and rowdyism is persisted in or encouraged by the 'Pathans' and declare that they will not be responsible for any consequences that may ensue. This statement is made because the men are anxious to do nothing which would bring obloquy upon their cause.

MR. BURCH'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS STRIKERS.

HIS REPLY TO MR. BAPTISTA.

The following is the reply that Mr. Baptista has received from Mr. Burch in answer to his letter of the 21st instant which we published in our yesterday's issue:—

J. Baptista, Esq.,

Mathapacardy, Bombay.

Dear Sir,—I duly had yours of the 21st instant the same day, but delayed replying, as I could not quite understand how you think my attitude as to taking back the stokers has changed. Perhaps it is due to my having had a talk with our late head muccadum, Report House. I am afraid I must claim the right to talk to anyone, whoever he may be, in the same way that I am pleased to discuss matters with you.

My attitude in this matter is just the same. I have given my word to the present stokers that the job is a permanent one, and it is no use my even trying to see if they are willing to let me off the bond, on certain conditions, unless our late stokers offer to come back unconditionally.

You are entirely mistaken if you think that I have any feeling of elation; you term it a victory. My only feeling is one of intense regret that I should have been obliged to discharge a large number of very old servants. I note with great satisfaction that it is your intention to leave the men to do what they please, and I trust they will avail themselves of my offer to apply for re-employment within four days from the 20th instant. I told them of this when saying how sorry I was to part with them, and also again assured them that any man who applied for re-employment in the time specified and was accepted would lose none of his benefits on account of past service towards pension, provident fund or gratuity.

A am sorry you were so upset at the refusal to allow the mistayers' trucks into the Works. The trucks were perfectly all right parked against the wall as I arranged, and the checking of the contents went on the next morning without a hitch. In this connection I would remind you that the men were asked to bring the Company's property at 9 a.m., that day, and as the property was not brought until late in the evening it was then not possible to deal with it.

I extremely regret that you think I have suspected you of any want of straightforwardness. I have had no such idea. If you wish further to discuss matters I should be most happy to see you at this office (Hornby Road) this afternoon, between 3 and 5 p.m., or to-morrow morning between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

If you wish for an interview will you kindly let me know by bearer which time you select?

Yours faithfully,
(Sd.) A. R. BURCH,
General Manager.

Oct. 22.

FOUND IN A GUTTER!

To THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE".

Sir,—This morning, I received a few form letters contained in a larger form envelope which was found in a gutter near Khetwadi. The gentleman who found it, really saw a man throwing it in the gutter; but he bolted. So he could not be caught. The large envelope has come from "The New-Church Messenger" from Chicago. This packet came from Girgaum Centre No. 11 according to slips of paper contained in it. Similar finds have been brought to the notice of some Policemen, but they take no cognisance of the offence. I would ask Mr. Sams to send somebody to examine this parcel now in my possession.—Yours, etc.

JOSEPH BAPTISTA,

Oct. 22.

KATNI CEMENT STRIKE ENDED.

CONCESSIONS GRANTED.

(Associated Press.)

KATNI Oct 21.

The Katni Cement Company strike has been settled. Mr Bomanji of the Board of Directors, who is here, has agreed, after discussions, to give men an increase of 36 per cent, to arrange for work in shifts of eight hours each, to grant separate holidays to Hindus and Mahomedans on important festivals, to extend labour lines and provide a dispensary with a whole time doctor. The men accepted these offers, but insisted on the instantaneous dismissal of one Bukhal, a supervisor and his brother. Mr. Bomanji awarded an inquiry to be made into the allegations made against their conduct, promising prompt action on finding.

The men resumed work today.

SERIOUS TROUBLE AT BUCKINGHAM MILLS.

WEAVING MASTER ASSAULTED.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Oct. 21.

Serious trouble has again arisen in the Buckingham Mills at Perambur and the police had to be called in. At 10-30 a.m. yesterday Mr. Bentley, weaving master, was suddenly assaulted in a weaving shed. About five hundred workmen were at work in the shed at the time and Mr. Bentley, finding himself in imminent danger is stated to have pulled out a revolver. About half a dozen men immediately closed on him and after a struggle in which it is alleged Mr. Bentley was beaten, the revolver was wrenched out of his hands. Mr. Bentley then ran towards the office and a number of men hotly pursued him raining blows on his back all the time, Mr. Bentley managed to reach the office and there locked himself up. The assailants thereupon returned to the shed and resumed work. News of this assault was immediately sent to Mr. A. P. Symonds, Managing Director at Messrs. Binny and Co., who at once informed the police. Particular anxiety was felt for the recovery of the loaded revolver from the men. The men, it is alleged, professed ignorance of its whereabouts and as quest for it was going to be temporarily suspended, Mr. B. P. Wadia, President of the Labour Union, telephoned to the Commissioner of Police that the weapon had been sent to him and he was forwarding it immediately to the Commissioner's Office. The revolver reached the police in course of the afternoon and there were catridges found in three of its chambers. Authorities of mills wanted immediately to declare "lock-out" but as it was found that large quantities of dying mixture would go to waste, work at mills was allowed to go on as usual for the rest of the day.

It is understood that a "lock-out" has been declared at the Buckingham mills this morning and about seven thousand men are out of work. When the news of trouble reached the police, the Deputy Commissioner and the Inspector with a body of reserved police hastened to the mills. Workmen however gave no trouble and when the mills were closed as usual they came out peacefully. Mills are guarded by the police. There was a meeting of workmen near Perambur Barracks which was addressed by Mr. B. P. Wadia.

STRIKES IN RANGOON PRESSES.

(Associated Press.)

RANGOON Oct 21.

The composing and machinery staff of the "Rangoon Times" did not work today, and the issue of the paper was reduced.

The staff of the Hanthawaddy Press and a Burmese press also have struck work.

"PARIAHS OF EMPIRE"!

CONDITION OF INDIANS ABROAD

MR. ANDREWS'S INDICTMENT OF COLONIALS.

(From our own Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD (SIND), Oct. 20.

Mr. C. F. Andrews arrived here on Tuesday, the 19th instant, and began his series of lectures in Hyderabad (Sind) last evening. His subject, to-day, was "the position of Indians abroad." He stated that this question of the treatment of Indians abroad was the acid test of Mr. Montagu's declarations in the House of Commons, that "India was an equal partner in the British Empire." He would try to show them from his own personal experience how far this theory of equal partnership carried. When the facts were all before the public they would be able to judge whether equality had ever existed in the past or was likely to exist in the near future.

Mr. Andrews divided the emigrants who left India to go abroad into two classes: (1) indentured labourers and (2) free emigrants. Dealing with the first class he said that there was no difficulty whatever on the part of the colonies about admitting indentured labourers. Since the year 1834, when the slave trade had been abolished, this new form of compulsory labour called, "indentured labour", had been definitely devised to take the place of the old slave labour in Mauritius. It had spread to Natal, Jamaica, Fiji, British Guinea and other places. India had been selected as the recruiting ground of this servile labour, simply because India was a subject colony, having no voice of her own. India was, indeed, within the Empire, but as a subject country.

HOW THE SECRET COMPACT FAILED

The speaker went on to relate from his own personal experience the degradation which had come upon India in every part of the world, owing to the immoralities connected with this indentured Indian labour. He described the "coolie lines" of Fiji which he had often seen and often visited. He had witnessed the same moral evils in Natal. The struggle against indenture, which Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Gokhale began and Pandit Malaviya carried to its successful conclusion, was especially noticeable for the way in which the British colonials clung to take special privileges of importing Indians, privileges which had been so greatly given them by the British Government in India itself. The Crown colonies wanted their Indian labourers at almost any price. They managed secretly to get from the India Office an extension of recruiting for five years longer even after Lord Hardinge's famous declaration of indenture abolition. This secret diplomacy, had it not been defeated in India itself, chiefly by the indignant protest of the women of India, recruiting would have been going on even to-day, and then after that for five more years the indentures would have had to run on. The Fiji Indians in that case would not have been set free till 1926, but, thanks chiefly to the women of India, this secret compact was defeated. Even after that defeat, however, fresh efforts had been made to induce Indians to come out on so-called "conditions." A bishop of the church with a Colonial Secretary was sent out to plead the cause of the colonial sugar refining company with its capital invested in Fiji of many crores of rupees.

Mr. Andrews gave his own advice at this point, that on no account whatever under the present conditions should the recruiting of Indian labourers for the sugar plantations of Fiji and other Crown colonies be reopened. The dangers were far too serious and the servile element in one form or other was found to creep in again when once the recruiting door was unlocked.

Mr. Andrews summed up this part of his lecture by saying, that it must be clear to everyone who was an Indian, how in this system of recruited labour there was no equality for India. The truth was that for something, not far short of 100 years, from 1834 to 1920, India had been disgracefully used as a tool by those in authority within the British Empire to supply cheap and sweated labour to British capitalist in many parts of the world. Indians had been made the hewers of wood and drawers of water of the British Empire, not its honourable members. That position they could no longer occupy. They had acquiesced in it for too long already.

FREE INDIAN EMMIGRANTS.

The second class, said Mr. Andrews, is the free Indian Emmigrants. This proved even more conclusively that India had no place within the Empire as a free and equal partner. With Australia, Canada, New Zealand and S. Africa, for all these countries had finally shut their doors against Indians and nothing on the earth would make them open their doors again. There was now a definite fixed unalterable policy formulated for a White Australia, White New Zealand, White Canada and even what was called a White S. Africa and a White E. Africa. There had sprung up recently a new religion of the White Race which was rapidly covering the whole world. It had started from the Anglo-Saxon peoples of Great Britain and America, but here was a serious danger of the races of Europe becoming infected with the same position. What then did this new phenomenon of modern history mean? Did it mean equality of partnership for Indians with the British Empire? No. It meant just the opposite. It meant that the Indians were shut out of more than five-sixths of the territory of the British Empire and from every self-governing dominion. It was not really a question of India going outside the British Empire now because for all practical purpose India had been thrust out already. "India", the speaker stated, "had been brutally, dishonourably, carelessly and shamefully thrust outside."

Mr. Andrews went on to two test cases, S. Afrcia and E. Africa. S. Africa had not only forbidden Indians to land, but was at present doing her very utmost to repatriate those Indians who were already domiciled. E. Africa being still a colony, was not allowed to exclude all Indians though the British settlers would do so to-morrow if they could. But, the Colonial Office in London had declared that Indians could not purchase lands in the uplands, that Indians were to be segregated in allocation in each township, and that Indians were only to have two seats by election in a Legislative Council of twenty members, and no seats in the Executive Council. So grossly dense was the imperialist obsession of Lord Milner that he regarded this as fair and equal treatment. The simple fact was that in S. Africa and E. Africa, Indians had become in the very truth what Mahatma Gandhi had called, the "Pariahs of the Empire." Now that the great war was over which was fought by Indian soldiers under the belief that self-determination was to be granted to every people—the Indian nation had to decide once and for all whether they would remain as "Pariahs" within the Empire, segregated, shut up in locations, disfranchised deliberately, excluded by anti-Asiatic immigration laws, shut out from almost every other part of the Empire except England herself, or whether they would claim their right to determine their own destiny, their right to be free and independent and go outside the Empire.

After what the speaker had seen of the humiliations and indignities heaped on Indians in almost every British colony and dominion, after what he had seen also of the same humiliations practised in the Punjab itself, he could come to one conclusion and one conclusion only, viz., that India's true place in the future was outside the British Empire and that a freedom and independence not less than that of Egypt, should be demanded with united moral purpose and determined moral effort.

MRS. BESANT AT BENARES.

HER ADVICE TO STUDENTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BENARES, Oct. 21.

Mrs. Annie Beasant delivered a lecture "Co-operation" at the Benares Town Hall last evening with Babu Baghwandas, president of last the U. P. Provincial Conference in the chair. After graphically describing recent happenings at Aligarh M. A. O. College, she asked "would the Central Hindu College behave in the same way as the Aligarh student's have unhappily done?" The reply was a prompt and emphatic "No". She exhorted the youth of Benares and India to think carefully over the situation now being creafed and not to act hurriedl and inconsiderately.

MYSORE NEWS.

A DUSERAH CONTROVERSEY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MYSORE, Oct. 21.

It is reported that some settlement generally favourable to the Mysore Durbar has been arrived at regarding the Kannambady dam dispute between the Mysore State and the Madras Government. Details of the settlement are not known.

The Dusserah festivities are in full swing this year as usual. The Dusserah Industria and Educational Exhibition which was feature of Dusserah season for the past te years and more, has given place to Dussera fair. A feature of this year's festivities in Mysore is the great exhibition of the enormous resources of the Cauvery power scheme demonstrating the many domestic uses to which electricity can be put.

A controversey has arisen over the inclusion in the festival programme of a performance of dancing and kolattams by a dozen women of the professional classes at Government's expense, admission being free to this part of entertainment. It is pointed out that in these days of strong anti-nautch movement, Government should not have given countenance as they have done.

ALLEGED FORGED ENTRY INTO BOOK

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 21.

The Magistrate of Roorkee has aquitted Mr. Zahur Ali, Bar.-at-Law of Sahranpur, of charge of having forged an entry into dak bunaglow book at Chakrata. It appears that Mr. Maccurley made a complaint against Mr. Zahur Ali that the latter had abused Mrs. Maccurley on 5th October 1919. Mr. Zahur Ali's defence was that on that date he was at Chakrata and produced dak bungalow book. It is alleged that real date of arrival was 6th October and Mr. Zahur Ali deliberately changed the figure. Magistrate remarked that it seemed to him incredible that a man like Mr. Zahur Ali would ever have committed clumsy forgeries with which prosecution would saddle him and aquitted Mr. Zahur Ali.

U. P. NOMINATIONS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LUCKNOW, Oct. 21.

The Raja of Mahmudabad and the Raja of Chandpur have been duly nominated as candidates for the Council of State for the Mohamedan and non-Mohamedan seats respectively. Among candidates for seats in the Provincial Council are Pandit Iqbal Narayan Gurtu, Pandit Jagatnarayan, Mr B. Hari Narayan Tandon, Pandit Gokranath Misra and others. Messrs. Chaudhri Mujtaba Husain, Sitapatram, Syed Ahmed Ali Khan and others are standing for the Indian Legislative Assembly There is no dearth of candidates.

MR. BRELVI AND "THE CHRONICLE."

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE".

Sir,—Some people have short memories! Unfortunately, such of them happen to be in power! This fact accounts for injustice, hardship and unrest in the world. Can we ever forgot the unjust deportation of Mr. Horniman? Can we ever forgive the Government for this arbitrany action? Can we conscientiously sit quiet over this humiliation? Was not "The Chronicle" put under censorship? Was not its security cancelled? Was not "The Chronicle" published without Editorials? Was not the period very trying? Did not the Bureaucratic Barometer show summer heat? And yet, who took up the Editorial responsibilities at the time? Who piloted the paper safely and successfully? Who preserved the balance of mind amidst contending forces? Who maintained the tradition and reputation of "The Chronicle"? Certainly that has been the pleasure and the privilege of Syed Abdullah Brelvi, supported by his able Assistants and Contributors, Friends and Directors. Ever sweet and smiling, shy to a degree, cautious beyond expression, gentle in action, he naturally lacked the nerve and the verve of his deported Chief. But he strove hard to maintain the independence of "The Chronicle", which is no doubt the most readable paper in Western India. For his silent, substantial and timely services, Mr. Brelvi deserves to be publicly thanked.—Yours, etc.,

LAKHMIDAS ROWJEE TAIRSEE,
BARJORJI FRAMJI BHARUCHA.

[I heartily agree with the writers.—MARMADUKE PICKTHALL.]

MR. GANDHI AND PARTY AT LAHORE.

WILL ISLAMIA COLLEGE GET DISAFFILIATED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHOE, Oct. 22.

T "C. M. Gazette" says...

The fears that Mr. Gandhi's visit to Lahore boded ill for the Islamia College have already been realised. We learn that a meeting of about 20 local members of the General Council of the Anjumanihamayat-I-Islam was hastily summoned on Thursday to meet Mr. Shaukat Ali and Maulvi Abdul Kalan Azad. Sir Zulfiquar Ali Khan (President of the Anjuman), Dr. Mohamed Iqbal (General Secretary), Chaudhri Shahahuddin, and Ghulam Mohyudin Kasur were among those present. With the exception of Sheikh Abdul Qadir, all present professed adhorence to Non-Cooperation and resolved to move the Anjuman Council to refuse the Government grant and disaffliate the College from the University. The student element was not much in evidence as the Principal had previously closed the College and majority of them were out Lahore. If this proposal is ratified it ca only result in the ruin of the college which cannot carry on without a grant and will not keep its students if owing to disaffiliation they have no hope of Universit degrees.

A NEW NATIONALIST ORGAN AT MADRAS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Oct. 22.

It has been decided to issue one "Madra Review" as a weekly from the next month It will voice the feelings and aspirations of the Nationalist party in the presidency.

INDIAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

With reference to the reported theft two or three insured prcels, valued at two three lakhs, from the Import Parcel Deliver Department in Calcutta, the Presidency Postmaster states that the facts are tha three insured parcels despatched from office in Behar, which should have arrived by th Punjab Mail, are missing from October 13th One of the missing parcels was at first beli eved to possess very valuable contents bu investigations show that it contained curren cy notes for Rs. 2,000 and a hundi for Rs. 25 and the other two missing parcels are beli eved to be of trifling value.

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The Bengal C.I.D. have circulated the description of two watches that are believed to have been stolen from Colonel Tufnell who was murdered in a Railway train on the night of 16th May last, as follows: (1) silver lever flat glass front keyless wrist watch No. 242972 and (2) a silver half-hunter lever keyless watch No. 7189. This watch is believed to have been manufactured by the Army and Navy Stores The reward of Rs. 10,000 that was offered by the Inspector General of Police for th arrest of the murderer of Col. Tufnell still holds good. It is said the detection of th latter centres around the watches and recov ery of both or either of them will alone hel to clear up the mystery.

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It is understood that Mr. V. Ramasami Pantulu, Government pleader, has been offered judgeship of the Madras High Court in the place of Justice V. Seshagiri Iyer whose retirement from service is shortly due.

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A Palghat correspondent writes to say that a compaign against Non-Cooperatio has been started there.

SALVATION ARMY IN BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

RECORD OF USEFUL WORK.

(Contributed.)

Although the field allotted to Commissioner French whose Indian name is Ajeesingh, includes the whole of the Bombay Presidency the present work carried on by the Salvation Army in Western India is confined to Central Gujarat and Panch Mahals in the north and Poona and villages between that town and Ahmednagar together with th city of Bombay in the south. The work carried on by 61 European and 482 Indian Officers assisted by 148 Day School teachers and other employees. In addition to th foregoing 3346 Salvationists who are known as Local Officers give their services free. The Commissioner is ably assisted by Mrs. French and Colonel Hipsey (Yesudas) and others who have had long and varied experience of Indian work. Many Indian Officers are in positions of responsibility, 26 including wives, being in charge of Divisions and 26 being Divisional Young people's Secretaries. Each of these officers are responsible for both the spiritual progress of other officers (often forty or fifty) and also for the executive financial business connected with the work. The responsibilities of European and Indian officers in these positions is exactly the same. Several Indian Officers hold also important positions in the Training Institutions and Headquarters Staff.

The Beggars of Bombay.

Of late friends of various castes and creeds have secured the Army's co-operation in connexion with an attempt to solve the Beggar problem in Bombay. A military camp has been placed at the Army's disposal and the beggars are collected and sent there, excepting such cases as need proper hospital treatment or are such as are able bodied. During the month of September 243 beggars were placed under the care of the Salvation Army 80 of whom were sent to their relatives. They are supplied with clean clothes and during September, 5792 meals were served. Some of the cases dealt with have been extremely pitiful.

Reclamation of Criminals.

The remarkable success that has attended the Army's work among crimina's elsewhere has now led the authorities of throw open to the Army's beneficial efforts 20 jails in this Presidency. Work has already commenced in six of these. Salvation Army Singing is especially welcome to the prisoners. An Army Officer is appointed to attend the court's in the interests of first offenders and others. Over 30 ex-prisoners are now working in the Army's Released Prisoners' Home and happily working out their own Salvation. Others continue to arrive.

Home for Criminal Boys.

Opposite this institution is the Army's Home for criminal Boys. The Willingdon Boys' Home and Silk School. On visiting the place one cannot help but feel grateful. Many of the Boys already show a distinct change for the better All are being trained to become producers instead of preying upon society. The Salvation Army Patent Handlooms made in the Released Prisoners Home are here made use of.

Home for Stranded Europeans.

The King Edward Home for Stranded Europeans adjoins the Boys Home. The inmates are engaged in sorting waste paper chiefly. The Home is doing a great work and is much appreciated.

There is also a Salvation Army Rescu Home in Bombay which has done good work for many years past.

Near Apollo Bundar is The Naval and Military Home which during the past year gave sleeping accommodation to 4331 persons and supplied 1204 meals. The tactful kindness of the Officers has led many a wandering boy back to Good Medical Work. The Medical work was founded by the late Dr. H. Andrews, V.C., O.B.E., who was killed while bringing the wounded on the Frontier. He was known in Army circles as Lt.-Colonel Sekamgar. He also personally commenced the work in Gujarat. The Emery Hospital at Anand being constructed according to his own plans and under his own personal oversight. The present Officer in charge is Dr. Draper (Captain Veera Muthu) who is also fully qualified. The Statistics show that on an average 1500 out patients and 30 in patients are admitted monthly. In addition to this Hospital the Army has two Dispensaries in Gujarat in which 470 patients treated very month. The Army is also carrying on a system of Opthalmic relief in co-operation with the Bombay Blind Relief Association. Where need arises the most indigent patients are given something for their food and travelling. This has been a great boon to poor sufferers. Since last February 503 cases have been treated in Anand, 494 at the Army's Colony Dispensary near Bareja 45 at Ahmedabad and 57 at Dohad. Panch Mahals. This work is now organized in Bombay and The Marathi Country also. The per centage of successful treatment is as follows:—

69 per cent. cured; 23 per cent. Improved; 9 per cent hopeless.

Epidemic Relief.

For some time past the Territorial Commander has sought to make use of all our village Officers to fight such epidemics as Influenza, Cholera and Plague. Friends have generously helped us with this work from time to time with the result that the medicines made up at our Hospital and distributed in the most needy districts have resulted in saving hundreds of lives. Many Indian officers of the Army have lost their lives while seeking to rescue others from death.

The Farm Colony.

As before mentioned, this is situated near Bareja. The Army village of Muktipur has a population of 98 men, 81 women and 119 children. It is provided with a good Day School, a Dispensary, and a nice Army Hall. To see this hall filled with happy Salvationists singing to the accompaniment of their own little string band is a sight not easily to be forgot.

Memorial Agricultral Wells.

With the assistance of the Wadia Charity scheme has been commenced for providing agricultural wells as a means of fighting famine in regard to man and beast. Wells are also constructed as memorials to loved ones, keeping their memory green by making green fields. It is desired to create a permanent fund for this purpose, both capital and interest to be used for that purpose only, and an account has been opened in the Bank of Bombay with this object. A small irrigation fee will be charged to meet the cost of repairs and the balance to be used for the construction of other wells. Wherever possible the wells are placed in some field near the highway so as to be of service to travellers as well as the cultivator.

Preservation of Cattle.

On one occasion the Army had nine cattle kitchens running and during the last famine a very good work was done in Dohad in this connection, when signed cactus was used along with hay with marked success and a large number of cattle saved.

Famine Relief Work.

The Army cooperated also with the various Famine Committees and its Officers being so closely acquainted with the poorest of the poor made its services of special value.

The Spiritual Work.

The Army has no desire to make mere nominal Christians, seeks in every country with all its energy to bring man into touch with the Divine. It does not seek a mere change of doctrine but a change of heart, of life, of character, for man cannot be happy till he finds God. We seek to imbue the most lost and hopeless with the spirit of Jesus Christ. Who went about doing good. Total abstinence from all intoxicants is a condition of membership. The use of tobacco is discouraged. In 295 centres in this Presidency the Army carries on this uplifting work.

Educational.

The Army has 254 Day schools scattered up and down Gujarat, Bombay and the Marathi country with some 5,700 children on the registers. A large proportion of these are registered for grants-in-aid.

Many of the young people are formed into Singing Brigades. There are also four Industrial Boarding Schools and one Hostel. Miss A. G. Brooke when visiting the Ahmedabad Girls' School stated. "The spirit unselfish, animating the work, of cheerful, humble service to the Institution and to the community, is just what is needed all over India."

The Army has also three Training Institutions where young men and women are tested and prepared for the work of Salvation Army officership.

The financial burden incurred in the carrying on of this many sided and decidedly beneficent work is heavy and the reader is urgently and respectfully asked to lighten it and to share with the Army the blessings of the poor and suffering. Donations should be addressed to Commissioner Ajeet Singh (French), The Salvation Army, Byculla Bridge, Bombay.

DAYASAGAR.

ALIGARH COLLEGE SITUATION.

EUROPEAN LADY SUPDT. LEAVES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

AALIGARH, Oct. 21.

Although notified to the contrary, two outside Moulvis preached sermon before students yesterday. The European Lady Superintendent of the English Boarding House the Collegiate School has suddenly left he post. Her whereabouts are not known.

VICEROY ON TEACHERS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

VICEROY'S CAMP, BABINA Oct. 21.

H. E. the Viceroy while laying the foundation stone of the Training College, said:—

The question of the training of teachers lies at the root of any real educational advance. In my speeches I have made constant reference to his importance here in India. We must take up this question if we are to progress and with us it is perhaps even more important than in some other lands wherein long established systems have produced a mental attitude favourable to this undertaking. I sincerely hope that the new ministers throughout India to whom the educational policy will be committed will realise its paramount importance and not only devote their attention to the training of teachers but to the uplift generally of the teaching profession. India of old had a profound reverence for the guru. Let her see to it that the gurus of today receive the treatment which benefits their high calling. I can conceive of no better time than the present for the expansion of a training class into a training college and of no higher ideal for the man of such a college than to strive manfully to the end that the boys when they are to teach shall become good citizens and good men.

COL. WEDGWOOD.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Will you kindly publish the following lines in your widely read paper?

I have read with the greatest joy the proposal put forward by Mr. D. V. Sidhaye in your to-day's issue. I have pleasure in supporting the proposal of Mr. Sidhaya and I hope the national leaders will not lose the opportunity.—Yours, etc.

Prof. J. R. Bannerjee, President of the Bengal Christian Conference which is sitting in Calcutta made in course of its proceedings references to the position of Indian Christians in connection with the new reforms and expressed himself as not supporting the principle of Non-Cooperation.

STRAY TOPICS.

EDUCATIONAL NEEDS.

India never neglected its educational needs. At the very dawn of human history, "when England was peopled with savages," India had its educational institutions. It is in these institutions that sciences like arithmetic, algebra,, geometry, astronomy, medicine etc. were born. Prior to British rule, it is said, India "had schools in every village, and the boon of education was free to the people." But, to-day, it is notorious. how backward we are on the ladder of education. The percentage of population enrolled in the elementary schools is only 2.38 as against 19.87 in the United States, 16.52 in England and Wales, 13.90 in France and 13.07 in Japan. In several villages there are absolutely no schools. About 90 per cent of the people are still illiterate. In this respect even American negros are ahead of us. More than 50 per cent. of the American negros can read and write.

People's Own Bit.

The Administration having so miserably failed in the discharge of its foremost duty of educating the people, the leaders took upon themselves to do something to free the country from the grip of illiteracy. One of the many organizations that cropped up for the purpose, is the Saksharata Prasarak Mandal, whose report has just reached our office. The Mandal was formed in the month of April last. It "imparts a knowledge of three R's, along with some useful general information such as elementary ideas of hygiene and sanitation." It works amongst the poor masses, whom it provides with text books etc. quite gratis. The Association, though still an infant of a few months, has already done good work. At the end of July, the Mandal was conducting in Poona seven classes, five for boys and two for girls. There were about 125 students. Three of the classes are held by day and the rest by night. Sixteen volunteers are doing the work of instruction, of whom five are women. As the number of workers is increased the Mandal will go on expanding the field of its work.

Sind National College.

The Sind National College is making handsome progress. The number of students is steadily growing, and the intellectual feast is being more sumptuously served. In an eight page leaflet Mr. Ernest Wood, the principal of the College, presents a "rough account of our activities and the provision that has been made for national education in our college". The ideals of Institution are being well kept up. Public spirit, public service, patriotism, religion, citizen efficiency and usefulness are kept before the students by all members of the staff, and the response has been excellent. The College "Parliament," the patriotic Periods, the Morning Prayer and the Address, the Weekly News, the Industries, the encouragement of scouting, and manly games and sports, have all played their part in providing a proper atmosphere for the students, which will not leave them emotionally, intellectually and socially supine in latter life. It is good that there is appreciation of such a college amongst the public, and it is a matter of congratulation for the conductors of the Institution that the Vidya Sabha Punjab, of Lahore, which is establishing schools in various places in the Punjab, should have requested them to provide as teachers, graduates and under-graduates from among their students.

Scared by Non-Co-operation

Non-Co-operation has scared them. Mr. Darling, the District Magistrate of Budaun, is one of those who see red in it. The gentleman is so much exercised, that he is carrying on agitation to put it down in his district. The other day he learnt that there was a District Congress Committee in his jurisdiction and that it had adopted a resolution advocating the boycott of the Councils. There were some Vakils on the Committee, whom he at once summoned. What followed is thus described by the "Independent":—

They were hailed to Mr. Darling's place of business and a most mystifying procedure was gone through. Mr. Darling held quite a durbar—the District Superintendent of Police was there to represent the might of the Government; Mr. Darling, apparently doubtful whether he was sufficient to represent its Majesty, had quite a collection of Sub-divisional officers called in to assist him. Mr. Darling subjected the vakils to a political cross-examination as a result of which five of them broke down and repudiated the Non-Co-operation programme. Four resolutely declined to be moved from their position and "testified" in favour of it. Their names are Messrs. Lakshman Dutt, Harigopal Sahai, Raghubir Sahai and Mangal Sen. He formally withdrew his co-operation and that of his officials from the four gentlemen concerned. He wound up with a threat to report them to the District Judge."

Sir Sankaran Nair.

The "New Empire" of Calcutta announces that Sir Sankaran Nair has been offered and has practically accepted the presidentship of the 'Reformed' Madras Legislative Council. "If the news is true, it will give satisfaction to the public," says the "Hindu," which proceeds, "It may be open to doubt whether Sir Sankaran Nair's talents and experience cannot find more adequate scope for employment at the present crisis in the country's fortunes in a sphere other than as Speaker in the toy Parliament of Madras. Even Sir Sankaran Nair cannot make bricks without straw. The office of the President of the Legislative Council will certainly gain in prestige and power for good by a man of the unique of Sir Sankaran Nair occupying it."

HOW HUNGARY FREED HERSELF.

THE PRICE OF "FRIENDSHIP."

FAILURE OF "FRIENDLY MONARCH POLICY."

The following is a continuation of Mr. V. J. Patel's lecture on "Non-Violent Non-Cooperation in Hungary," delivered on Sunday evening last at the Morarji Goculdas Hall, under the joint auspices of the Bombay branches of the Swaraja Sabha, the Indian Home Rule League and the National Union.

When he arrived, he discovered that he would have to bring baders from Austria also The Austrian Government found in time that it was costing more to fail to collect the taxes than the Taxes, if they were collected, would realise.

In the hope of breaking the spirit of the Hungarians, the Austrian decreed that soldiers should be billeted upon them. The Hungarians did not resist the decree—but the Austrian soldier, after a little experience of the misery of living in the house of a man who despises you very strongly resisted it. And the Hungarians asserted that from their enclosed close acquaintance with the Austrian Army that they found it to be an institution they could not permit their sons, for their soul's sake, to enter, wherefore they proposed that enlistment in the Austrian army was treason to Hungary, and it was carried unanimously. The eyes of Europe became centered upon the struggle, and when the "Imperial Parliament" met in Vienna without the Hungarian representatives turning up to its deliberations, the Prussian and French Press poked such fun at it that it become a topic for laughter through Europe. So within nine months of the illegal dissolution of the Hungarian Parliament of 1816; Hungary without striking a blow, had forced Ausoria into the humiliating position of a butt for Europe's jests.

"Austria can wait and win" said Schmerling.

"She can't wait half so long as we can" replied Deak.

ANOTHER CUE-DE-SAE.

Austria strove to encounter the Passive Resistance of Hungary by ordaining, as England did in Ireland a generation later "exclusive trading" illegal. The Hungarians despised the ordinance and pursued their policy, occasioning much filling of jails with "village ruffians", "demagegues", and other disreputable people who disturb the peace of a country which a stronger country desires to rob. Yet a few months of the jail filling process and Austria found herself in another cul-de-sac.

"The Hungarians are an emotional and generous people," thought Francis Joseph; "I shall try the friendly Monarch Policy," and he amnestied all those whom but a few months ago he had thrust into Prison. But the Hungarians did not respond to the dodge. And when the excellent Monarch was generously pleased to grant a subvension to the Hungarian National Museum and the Hungarian National Theatre at Pesth—out of the Hungarian funds,—the Hungarians, far from being impressed by the Royal generosity, the added another satrical stance to "The Austrian Thieves."

In the meantime the Hungarian Deputies continued to meet, not indeed as the Parliament of Hungary, but as the Hungarian Agricultural Union, The Hungarian Industrial League, The Hungarian Archeological and Literary Association, and so fourth, and through their debates and discussions kept the people of the country on the right road of National Policy. There was no law, for instance, to compel Hungarians to support Hungarian manufactures to the exclusion of Austrian ones, but the economic wisdom of doing such a thing was emphassided in discussions at the admirable associations which we have named, and the results of these discussions had a force as binding as law upon the people.

A succession of Hungarian Gentlemen travelled Europe, seeking new fields for an Hungarian Export Trade, and keeping the Continental press an courant with Hungarian Affairs. At home, the Press was utilised to produce works of Educational value to the Hungarian people,—works National in Tone and spirit, and the Hungarian Historical novel became a feature of the time. A scarcity fell on the land in 1863, but the spirit of the Hungarian people tided them over what in Ireland's case in 1847 became an appling disaster and at the end of the year of famine, Francis Joseph, baffled by the manly policy of a spirited people, attempted overtures for a reconcillation, and announced that it was his wish to satisfy Hungary "Not only in material respects, but in other respects." But the Hungarians suspected him of insincerity and ignored his overtures—still continuing to refuse to recognise his Kingship or his law, or his officials, or to pay his taxes, unless under compulsion.

PRICE OF FRIENDSHIP

Austria's unfortunate Imperial Parliament received another blow, two years after its establishment, in the withdrawal of the Bohemian representatives. Then the threatening war with Prussia compelled Austria to approach Hungary reasonably.

Deak was asked the price of Hungarian's "Friendship". He answered in the Easter of 1865 in the columns of "Pesyh Napolo". The Restoration of Hungary's free and National Constitution. "The Hungarian Nation will never give up its constitution," he wrote." It is prepared when that independence has been restored to take the legal measures necessary to bring its laws into harmony with the stability of the monarchy. Rumours of a change of Policy spread through the land and at the end of May an official announcement reached Pesth that His Majesty was about to visit his— beloved subjects in Pesth and inaugurate another New Era.

The Emperor's visit of 1865 was in many ways a repetition of the Imperial visit of 1857. He hinted that he meditated convening the Hungarian Diet at a future date if his Hungarian subjects supported him against Prussia.

In the morning when His Majesty arrived there had been very few flags exibited on the Houses. whereupon Palffy set about— persuading the people to hang flags out, and succeeded— admirably. When His Majesty left the Agricultural Exibition his eyes lighted up with pleasure. for he beheld the barricity of the morning beflagged all over. A little later, however, His Majesty discovered that the newly erected flags were green-white and redori colours the official ensign Independent Hungary. Palffy was indignant and bent upon making an example of some of the people who had thus tricked him but His Majesty ordered Palffy to forbear least he might make matters worse. His Majesty, however, avenged— himself when he got back to Vienna by firring Palffy out.

His Majesty returned from His trip to the Pesth races with a conviction that it would be decidedly dangerous to go to war with Prussia just then, and to buy peace he handed over one-half of the spoil he took in the Danish War. The Duchy of Lauenberg to Prussia for the nominal sum of £. 500,000, per less than £ 5. 18s. per head of the inhabitants, throwing in th soil and the cities for nothing. This eased the strain, for Prussia affected to bh contented, and the danger of war seemed to have passed Whereupon Austria turned to resume the coercing of the Hungarians.

Scarcely had the treaty of Gastein, by which Austria ceded Lauenberg to Prussia been formally signed, than the Austrians found reason to suspect that Prussia had desired more than that Duchy as the price of Peace. Accordingly. coercion was suspended soft words were spoken to the Hungarians, and an amazing amount of virtue and innate loyality to the Emperor Francis Joseph were discovered by the journalists of Austria to exist in the souls of the countrymen of Deak and Kossuth.

The doubts of the Austrians as to the Prussia's designs soon became a certainty, and the necessity to conciliate Hungary was the greater because the Prussians were themselves making friendly approaches to Buda Pesth. The Emperor therefore got rid of Schmerling as the preliminary to the adoption of a new policy, appointing Count Penilly in his place. On September 20, 1865, a manifesto was issued outlining the new Policy.

MANIFESTO OF 1865.

The Manifesto of the 20th September 1865, was a franker document than State documents usually are. First, it abolished, the Imperial Parliament, because as it admitted very frankly, the machinery of the Imperial Parliament had been upset since Hungary refused to send her representatives to Vienna, and kept them at home instructing the people to ignore the laws made by the Imperial Parliament. The manifesto then acknowledged the right of Hungray, Bohemia, and the other countries to manage their own affairs and to conserve their separate nationalities, and it wound up by declaring the authority of the Hungarian Parliament and the other countries' parliaments restored. And the Emperor added he would do himself the honour of visiting Pesth in December to open the Parliament of Hungary.

"So far so good," said Deak, "but this must not be a mock Parliament." The former deputies of Hungary met under Deak's Presidency in Pesth to consider the manifesto, and they unanimously resolved to accept nothing less than the Restoration of the constitution of 1848, and the establishment of a separate Hungarian Ministry, responsible only to the legally crowned King of Hungary, and the elected representatives of the Hungarian people in the Parliament of Hungary.

The election of the members of the new Parliament gave Deak who was himself elected for Pesth, 200 followers out of 333. The remainder comprised the conservative or former Austrian Party, but who were now pledged to Deak's Policy on the question of the status of the Parliament, and the separatists, who, while they supported Deak's demands, declared nevertheless for separation and a Republic.

On the 6th of December the Parliament of Hungary was elected. On the 12th the Emperor Francis Joseph left for Pesth to open it. All Europe waited expectantly the result.

On the 14th December 1865, the Emperor Francis Joseph opened the Parliament of Hungary in State. His Majesty was dressed in Hungarian Costume. He read his speech in the Hungarian language. The Hungarian members of the Parliament, clad also in the National costume, listened to it, politely, and some cheered when he remarked that he came to talk to them with the "Frank candour." that befitted a Monarch discussing the commonweal with his people. Deak sat silent throughout. "There shall be no compromise" he had promised the people, and Deak knew his Austrian.

The Emperor's speech pretended to give every thing while in reality it gave little. It rallied the patriotic drum so much that a Hungarian deputy drily observed that for using the expressions his Majesty used—and meaning them—five years before, his Majesty would have thrust a Hungarian into jail.

Stripped of its casing, the speech of the Emperor meant that Austria was willing to erect a subordinate Parliament in Hungary with a limited control over home affairs, and to confer with Hungary on common affairs—in the Imperial Parliament but the constitution was not to be restored; the laws of '48 were not to be recognised; the municipal institutions of the country were not to be re-elected.

Parliament, after duly considering his speech, adopted an address in reply on the motion of Deak, who warned them "Never to give up principle for expediency," which in courteous but firm language informed his Majesty that Hungary declined all compromise, and was neither to be intimidated nor cajoled into the surrender of her rights. The address was presented to Francis Joseph on the 24th of February, in the course of it, the Parliament of Hungary said:

The Advocates of a policy of expediency need not be astonished if, after having been the victims of many deceptions Hungary has learned caution, and declined to enter on the path they invite and follow. It was by standing fast to principle our ancestors saved the Fatherland, and compelled the restoration of our Constitution in its integrity. Esau when in want sold his birthright for a message of pottage—he got the pottage—but there was strife ever after. To such a pass would the apostles of expediency bring our land—to such straits your Majesty, would pseudo-friendliness and pseudo concession—making reduce us.

The address was presented to the Emperor at Buda. He declined to go further than his speech offered.

With a unanimous voice the Parliament presented a second address to the Emperor Francis Joseph, which they sent him within twenty-four hours of receiving his Rescript. The second address left nothing to be desired on the score of frankness. It told him that Hungary, demanded the complete restoration of her constitution, the recognition of her independence as a kingdom, the reconstitution of her municipalities, the acknowledgment of her territorial and political integrity, the acceptance of the laws of 1848, and the amnesty and compensation of every person who had been imprisoned or injured in consequece of the illegal Government which Austria had maintained in the land since 1848. And, it added, until Hungary got these things she declined to regard the Emperor Francis as King of Hungary or Austria as other than her enemy.

The Emperor remained adamant and left for Vienna.

The Hungarian Parliament continued to meet as if nothing had occurred, and by the direction of Deak acted as if the laws of '48 and the constitution had never been suspended. And Austria was impotent, for Prussia and Italy had formed an alliance. Austria knew that it was no longer possible to avert war, and was feverishly arming to fight for the hegamony of the German Empire. In this dire state Francis Joseph swallowed his big words, and again made overtures to Deak. Deak's reply was concise and decisive. All the demands formulated by the Hungarian Parliament must be conceded before Hungary would desire any other question. "Under no circumstances" said Deak "shall Hungary send members to an Imperial Parliament or anything on the plan of the Imperial Parliament." It was not time for Austria to attempt to bully or humbug Hungary. The Hungarian Parliament proceeded to discharge its business as if no Austria existed, and Bismark, satisfied that Hungary would not rally to Austria's aid, caused war to be declared on the 18th of June 1866.

The Prussians victoriously entered Prague Francis Joseph sent to Pesth for Deak, an Deak on arriving at midnight in Vienna was received by the Emperor, pale and hagard in the palace. "What am I to do now Deak?" the Monarch asked of his opponent Deak's laconic reply is celebrated in Austrian History.

"Make peace and restore Hungary her rights."

"If I restore her Constitution now will Hungary help me to carry on the War?" the Emperor enquired.

The reply of Deak exibits the fearless and uncompromising character of the great Martyr. It was in one word "No". He would not make the restoration of his country's rights a matter of barter. The Emperor turned sadly away and Deak left the Palace.

Francis Joseph made a last, pitiful appeal to the Hungarian people to rally to his aid against Prussia. It was in vain; and Austria suffered a humiliating defeat.

The Emperor asked His Ministers what he was to do to save the Empire. "Play the Despot," advised Pouilly and his Colleagues But Francis Joseph was wiser than his advisers. He dismissed Pouilly and appointe Beust, an opportunist in his place. Beus saw that peace with Hungary was essential.

On the 19th of November 1866, the Hungarian Parliament met and received Rescript from the Emperor Francis Joseph, in which he declared he had resolved to give "due consideration to its demands and claims", and hinted at the appointment of aresponsible Government in all parts of the Empire.

Deak mistrusted the tone of the rescript, and reflecting his mistrush, excitement reigned in Pesth. In the midst of it Beust hurried to the Hungarian Capital to the house of the National Leader.

DEAK AND BEUST.

It was the first meeting of the two men, and Beust, had he any intention of playing a game against Deak, abandoned it after the interview. He found Deak iron willed an impenetrable. Beust gave Deak an assurance that he would not rest until the Hungarian Constitution was restored, and Deak felt that Beust, though his motivs were not of the highest, was sincere. An unspoken an unwritten agreement was made between the two men. Beust had to over throw Belcredi, who was still Prime Minister, before he could restore the Hungarian constitution. Deak had to prevent the excitement of Hungary playing into Belcredi's hands, while at the same time maintaining the unyielding attitude of the Nation, but Deak was too skilful a politician to involve himself with Beust, whose defeat was possible. After his meeting with the Saxon statesman in Pesth, he avoided any further direct conference with him, but by secondary channels the two men kept in touch.

In the address which he drafted to Francis Joseph on the 15th of December 1866, Deak spoke on behalf of Hungary in straight forward terms: "None of Your Majesty's proposals he said "will be taken into consideration by the Parliament of Hungary until all the demand made by the Parliament of Hungary are conceded, and a ministry responsible to it alone assumes power. Between absolutism and a Nation deprived of its constitutional liberties, no compromise is possible. Deak's firm reply evoked a despotic rejoinder. "In the beginning of 1867, the Emperor issued a decree making military service compulsory on the Hungarians." A shout of rage and defiance rang through all Hungary, and for a moment seemed as if insurrection would break out. Only the strenuous efforts of Deak saved the situation. He saw that the crisis had come, but the last moves in tht game had not been played. His voice was heard above the tumult and the Parliament, swayed by him, sent a Deputation to the Emperor with "Hungary's last word" as it has been called—the reply to the Emperor's conscription decree—which has been drawn up by Deak himself, and, in which he said, speaking in the name of the Parliament of Hungary. "Let Your Majesty cancel the decree and all other measures sanctioned by absolute power in defiance of our constitution, let Your Majesty restore our constitution in its integrity, and that as speedily as may be." It is reminiscent of the stern addresses of the volunteers of 1782 to the British representative in this country.

The deputation bearing the ultimatum went to Vienna and presented it to the Emperor, who, to their delight and surprise replied that he was ready to cancel the army law and accede to all the wishes of His beloved Hungarians. When the obstacle which hindered the formation of a responsible Hungarian Ministry were removed." The Council of sixty-seven which had been appointed by the Hungarian Parliament to investigate into these obstacles, thereupon addressed His Majesty on the subject, and after a severe struggle, on the 7th of February, 1867. The Emperor dismissed Count Belcredi, from the Presidentship and appointed Count Beust his successor. On the same day he summoned Deak to Vienna, and in the Imperial palace pledged his word to his old antagonist to concede all that had been demanded.

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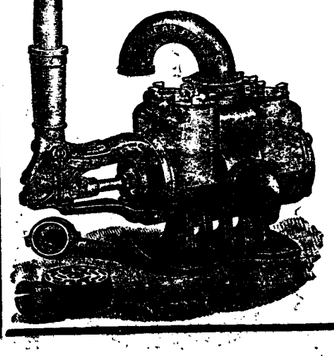

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REPRISALS FOR RAID AT MALLOW.

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"The Times" in its leader of Sept. 30, writing on the reprisals for the barrack raid. at Mallow, County Cork, says:—

Day by day the tidings from Ireland grow worse. The accounts of the arson and destruction by the military at Mallow in County Cork as revenge for a Sinn Fein raid which caught the 17th Lancers napping on Tuesday must fill English readers with a sense of shame. Despite the efforts of the local police force, whose members, our Correspondent reports, "spared no efforts to try to check the soilders in their "mad orgy nf destruction," the town hall and a number of houses and business premises were burned, the population being driven to seek sately in flight or to camp in the open fields. The authorities would have been fully entitled, after the raid on the military barracks, which cost the life of a British sergeant, to arrest on suspicion of complicity any townsfolk against whom a "prima facie" case could be established. No complaint could have been made had they dealt summarily with any insurgents caught in possession of arms. But they were not entitled to reduce to ruins the chief buildings of the township and to destroy the property of the inhabitants merely as an act of terroism. The same of England being sullied throughout the Empire and throughout the world by this savagery, for which the Government can no longer escape, however much they may seek to disclaim, responsibility.

We shall doubtless be told, with the inimitable cynicism of a leading Ministerial organ, that Irish towns are not really towns, but only villages; that, to quote its own words, "comparisons with a great and populous university city like Louvain are farcical." Or we may be assured once again that "it seems improbable that many innocent people have "suffered" by the reprisals. Apologies of this description do but deepen the discredit of the Government, for they are written, not in any Irish police organ, but in London, and bear manifest traces of official inspiration. Unless we are mistaken, the Government have not yet declared war upon the people of Ireland. Yet these "reprisals" are acts of war and of very ugly war too. We are supposed to be engaged in maintaining law and order in Ireland with the aid of disciplined forces, but we are, in reality, employing lawlessness and disorder as a means of counter-terrorism. The wreckings at Balbriggan, Tuam, Trim, and Mallow are but the most flagrant instances of a system deliberately organized. We commend to our readers the striking letter we have received from Mr. Annan Bryce, a brother of Viscount Brice, and member of Parliament for Inverness from 1906 to 1918. He writes from Glengariff, County Cork. We imagin that the authorities will hardly take reprisals upon him or his for his courageous frankness. These reprisals are indeed as our experienced and moderate Dublin Correspondent observes, a council of despair. They are a confession that the Government are either unable to control their own forces, or that they have abandoned the duty of government altogether. Every fresh reprisal puts a new obstacle in the path of any real Irish settlement. We have independent reason to know the truth of our Correspondent's suggestion that this danger is acutely appreciated by leading men on the civil side of the Irish Executive, and that some of them have not hesitated to express their opinions very strongly. We agree entirely with his statement that no moderate man of any Irish party will camplain of rigour in the legitimate campaign against murder and outrages, but that, as matters stand to-day, with murder on one side and reprisals on the other, the conditions of terror and insecurity throughout the country are becoming almost intolerable.

Into this distressing and humiliating situation the manifesto issued by Viscount Grey through the "Westminster Gazette" comes with peculiar force the honest opinion of an honest and experienced statesman. With his opening observation, that "the government of Ireland has never been such a reproach and discredit to British statesmanship as it is to-day" none can disagree, nor can any cavil at his verdict that "the British Administration, in fact, exhibits the helplessness of an extremely feeble Government while incurring all the odium of one that rules by force." He is right also in saying that "the permanent underlying cause of a failure so prolonged and persistent as that in Ireland is not to be found in the shortcomings of individual Governments, not even in those of the present Government." We doubt the entire accuracy of his further thesis that it has always been, and always will be impossible to get Irishmen to agree to any British scheme for a settlement, though we believe his main conclusions, in so far as they apply to present circumstances, to be substantially sound. Fifteen months ago Mr. Lloyd George's Cabinet might, we have reason to know, have solved the Irish problem by a bold, swift stroke. That moment passed unutilized. Now, nothing short of some policy of the kind which Lord Grey suggests can lead to a settlement. But if a settlement is ever to be attained, and if the people of England are not to be permanently debarred from raising their voice in future against the lawless employment of force, a halt must speedily be called to the practices at which the Government now connive, if they have not explicitly authorized them. These practices have become a national disgrace. The good name of England and her moral credit throughout the world require that they should cease.

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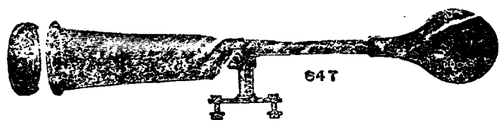

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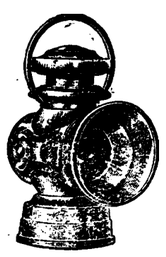

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PROFESSORS' RESIGNATIONS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SURAT, Oct. 20.

Although the elections for the reformed Councils are drawing near and some candidates quite unknown to public life have been nominated as candidates there is little enthusiasm among the people for the elections. Scores of signatures are being received every day from various parts of the district, and it is expected not even one-fourth the number of voters will go to polling booths to exercise their franchise. None of the candidates have issued any manifestoes nor are there any very enthusiastic electioneering campaigns. Although too late in the day one of the candidates Mr. Chunilal Gandhi—a Government Pleader who resigned his office only a few days back to take part in elections yesterday called a public meeting of the voters of Sagrampura—to ask them to vote for him. About 47 men attended the meeting, out of which about 40 were non-cooperationists. Mr. Gandhi in his lecture enlarged upon the benefits that will accrue to people from the reformed Councils. But at the end of the meeting when one of the non-cooperationists Mr. K. V. Mehta put him some questions he failed to give any satisfactory replies.

Let me say that although Mr. Gandhi is well-known as a pleader, he has very little status as public worker. His activities are mainly confined to the Surat Sarvajanik Education Society—a body which he has very successfully officialised. He has never identified himself with any popular movements and is one of those who always like to bask in the sunshine of official patronage.

Two days back there was a stir in the camp of the Surat branch of the All-India Home Rule League. I understand that the local President of the League, Mr. Dahyabhai Vakil, gave two very autocratic rulings, one that the Surat League was branch of the All-India Home Rule League and not of the Swarajya Sabha, and second that those of its members who accepted the creed of the Swarajya Sabha were no longer members of the All-India Home Rule League. These rulings are on the face of it absurd because the constitution of the All-India Home Rule League was changed by the general body and those of its members who cannot accept the new constitution may resign, but cannot drive out those who accept the new constitution. The rulings, I think, are not creditable to such a well-known member of the Bar as Mr. Dahyabhai.

The Managing Committee of the Surat Sarvajanik Education Society has made itself look stupid in the eyes of the people by passing some unreasonable resolutions about three professors of the Society who resigned their professorships to join the national college to be started at Surat. Mr. Buch, Professor of Science, sent in his resignation a few days back, but at the last meeting of the Managing Committee it was resolved to dismiss him and to forfeit all his due pay as fine. Mr. Dave, Professor of Languages, who resigned his secretaryship of the Society and requested the Society to make the college national, is suspended, how long and for what reasons nobody knows. The resignation of Mr. Vaishnav, Professor of History, was accepted, but not his withdrawal. Nobody understands the significance of these absurd resolutions. I think the Managing Committee of the Society wants to terrorise the professors into humiliating submission. Mr. B. J Akkad, a volunteer who is acting as the headmaster of the Sarvajanik Middle School is appointed Secretary in place of Mr. Dave.

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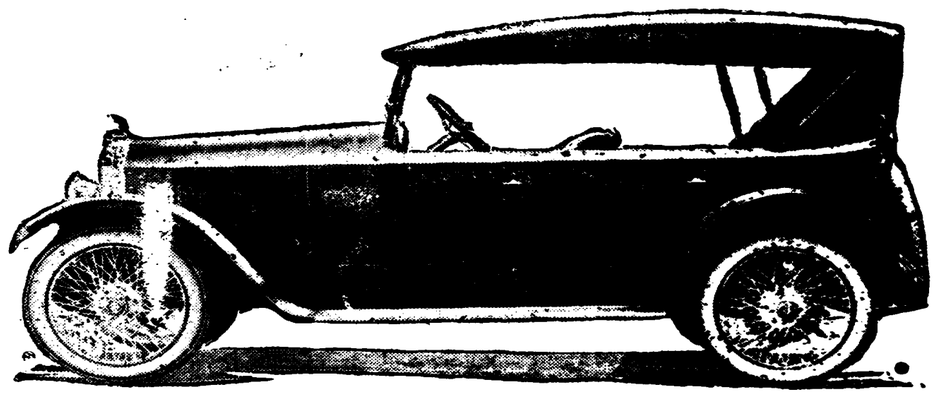

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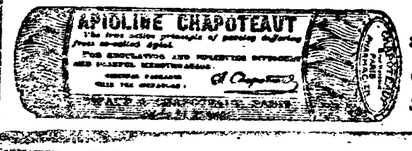

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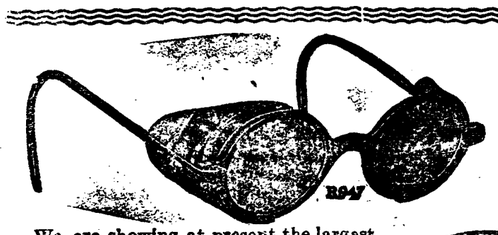

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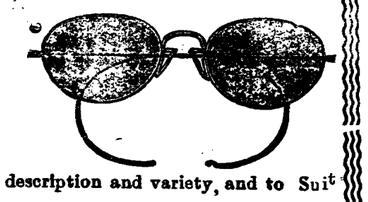

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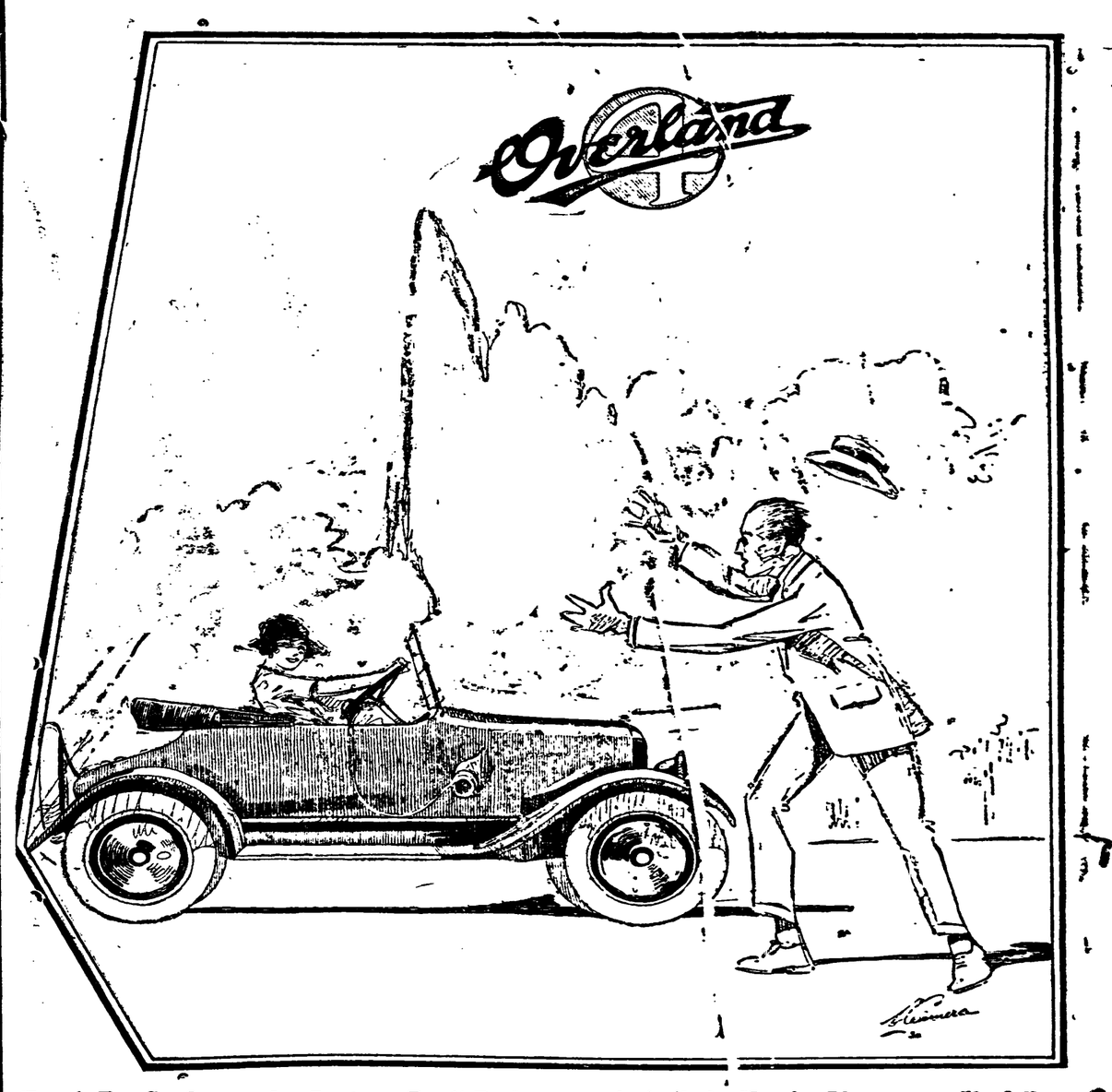
It was in this mood that he proposed himself for the post of Lord Mayor. He asked to be allowed to step into the gap of danger. The previous Lord Mayor of Cork had just been murdered. Mr. Terence MacSwiney quietly invited his fellow-citizens to permit him to wear the dead man's shoes. He knew that the perils his countrymen had to face far from being over, were only beginning. Hence his "You 'must' elect me." He demanded, not that he should be made a ruler, but that he should be made sacrifice. It will be seen that he has the grace of courage. He is a man in whose presence men stand up straighter.

When I saw the Lord Mayor in the Cork City Hall a few weeks ago, he was working in his room at the affairs of the city from ten in the morning till ten at night. He had not, I think, slept at home for several months, as he knew he was a wanted man. He was none the less in good spirits, as far as a man can be in good spirits whose country is being subjected to midnight terroism on the part of armed forces which use the bomb, the bullet and the incendiary flare in village streets inhabited largely by women and children. He was cheerful simply because of his philosophy of suffering. He believes that, as a result of persecution, the love of liberty grows stronger, and that, if all the present leaders of Sinn Fein were executed, better men would step into their shoes. "Let us suppose," he said to me—and the fact that such suppositions can even be discussed gives an idea of the darkness that is hanging over Ireland to-day—"that England could exterminate the population of an entire county, the national spirit would only grow ten times stronger in the counties that were left."

The truth is Irish freedom is a torch passed from hand to hand. Cut one hand off at the wrist and a thousand others will be stretched out to seize the inheritance of seven hundred years. It does not go out when the life of a man goes out or when the lives of a hundred thousand men go out. Like English freedom, it is inextinguishable save by inner treachery. It is a terrible thing that any man should attempt to set those to freedoms against each other instead of realising that they are essentially allies—that, indeed they are one and the same thing.

The Lord Mayor of Cork is now in Brixton Gaol, enduring the ordeal of the hunger-strike. "I will be a free man," he told his judges, "dead or alive, within one month." It is a grave question for Englishmen whether any Christian cause which their country has at heart stands to gain from the death of such a man as he.



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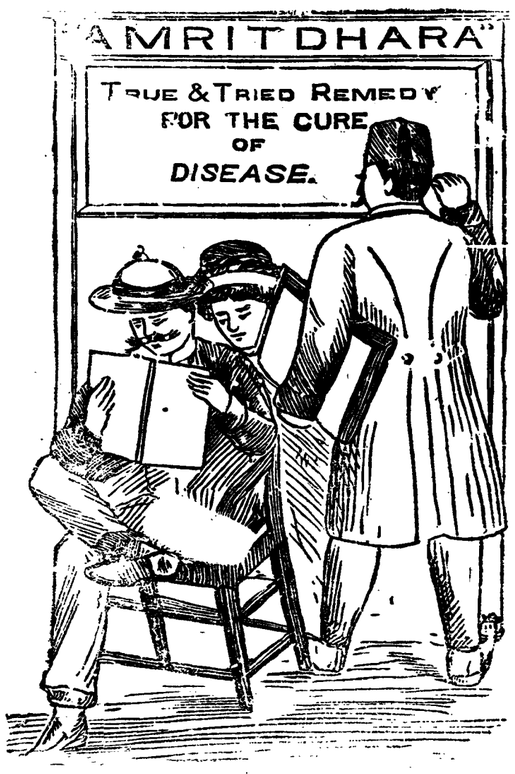

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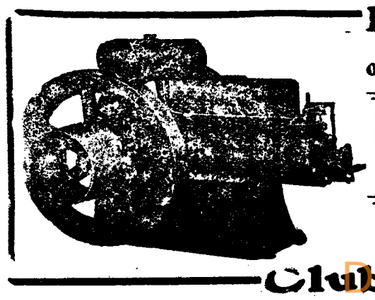

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